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BWD's customers urged to let the tap flow a bit

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Water District is warning its customers of excessively high levels of lead and/or copper in the water coming out of some of their taps, and urging them to take precautions to prevent harmful health effects.

The high metals levels are not directly from the water now coming into their homes, but from what that water leaches from their plumbing.

More 'aggressive' water from new groundwater source leaches lead and copper from plumbing.

And there are simple steps the user can take to deal with the situation.

"There's definitely no need to be frightened," said Roger Crouse, program director for the Maine Drinking Water Program.

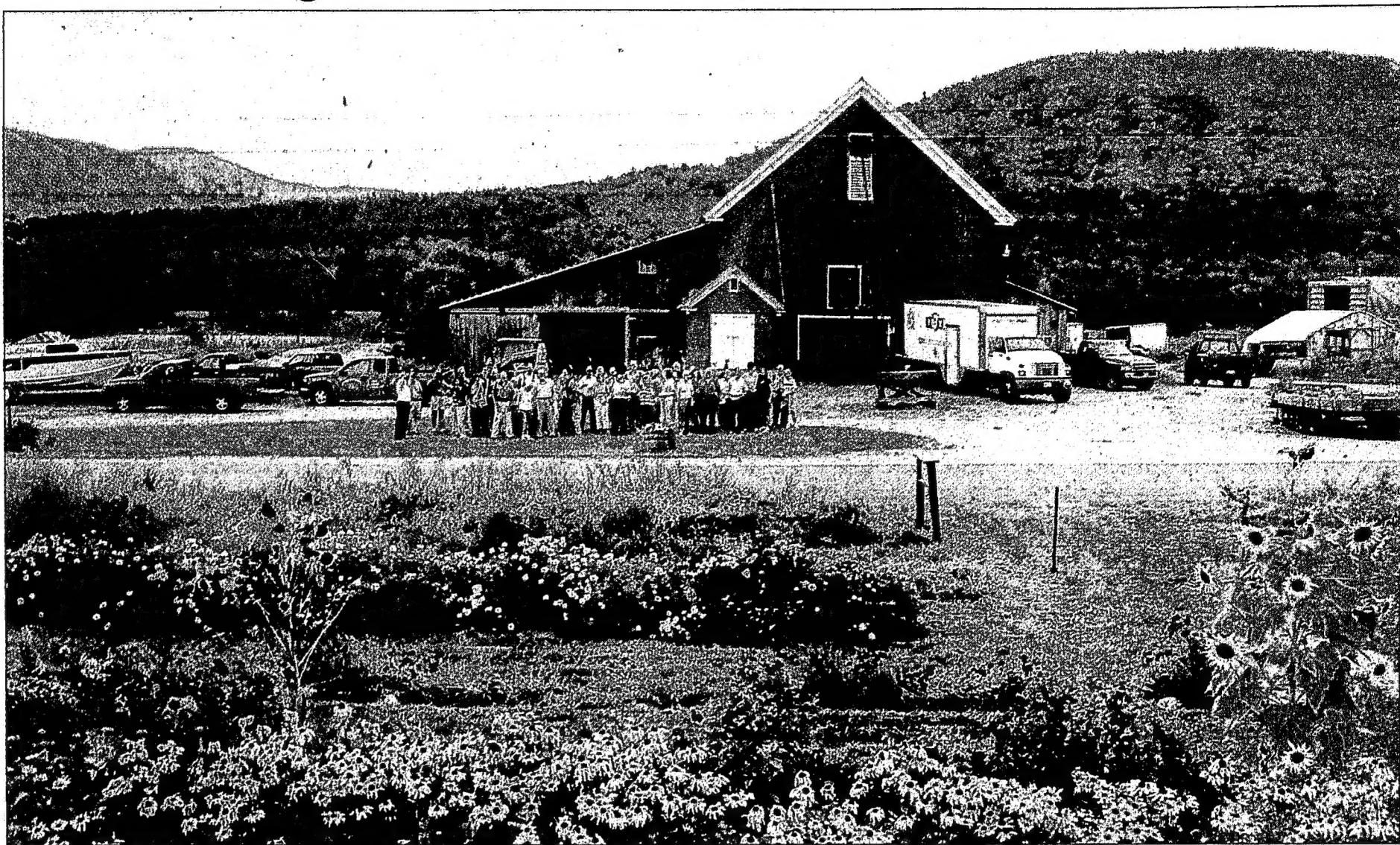
He characterized the notice as "a precautionary step," made necessary by the BWD's switch from an open groundwater source to drilled wells.

With that change "the chemistry of the water changed dramatically," he said.

The groundwater is more acidic, and therefore "more aggressive," Crouse said, especially when it comes to

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Gathering celebrates Middle Intervale Farm grant



People from the neighborhood, customers and farm-business colleagues gathered Saturday afternoon to hear about a proposed easement (funded in part by the Land For Maine's Future Fund) which would conserve the Middle Intervale Farm in East Bethel for future generations and prevent development. Steve Wight and Jim Mitchell of Mahoosuc Land Trust explained that \$651,000 has

been approved by Land for Maine's Future, to go toward the easement price of \$1,027 million. Tim Carter told stories from the past seven generations, including one about an ancestor who came from Massachusetts on a horse with a side saddle while pregnant to live on the farm (the saddle is still in the attic). John Carter took guests on a narrated hay-wagon tour of the land. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Local sculptor's work honors inventor of 'Dam Busters' bomb

By ALISON ALOISIO

A new sculpture created in Tom White's Bethel studio will honor a war hero.

But while other such works by White have depicted soldiers, this one recognizes a World War II British engineer.

White, a self-taught sculptor, works in his Mayville studio on pieces that include public statues and family memorials.

His latest will be the first work to be publicly displayed outside the United States.

bomb used to destroy German dams (see sidebar). The sculpture will be part of

ness group, successfully won a grant from the UK Big Lottery Fund to create a Cultur-

the town and the jewel in our crown is the life-size statue of Sir Barnes Wallis being created by Tom White. Barnes Wallis held the trials of the bouncing bomb off of the coast of Herne Bay. From these trials he went on to mass produce the bombs, and the rest is history.

"Herne Bay Town Partners

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Bethel sculptor Tom White will be in England Oct. 25 for the dedication of his statue of Sir Barnes Wallis.

White recently completed a life-size sculpture of Sir Barnes Wallis.

Wallis is famous in Britain for designing the "bouncing"

a new Cultural Trail in Herne Bay in Southeast England, not far from London.

"Herne Bay Town Partners, a local voluntary busi-

al Trail for Herne Bay," said Chris West, Herne Bay town coordinator, in an e-mail.

"The Cultural Trail has 18 historical locations around

Running short on cash, Newry calls Town Meeting

By ALISON ALOISIO

With several town accounts seriously depleted by fuel costs, Newry selectmen have called a special Town Meeting Monday to ask for \$84,200 in funds from the Surplus Account.

Voters will also decide whether to spend \$17,940 in Capital Improvements on the design of three bridges.

A total of seven articles will be considered at the 5:30 p.m. Town Office meeting.

The largest expenditure proposed, under Article 3, is \$74,000 from surplus to apply to the Highways & Bridges Account.

The town has \$6,800 left out of \$105,530 budgeted for roads, according to Loretta Powers, Newry's town administrator.

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Selectmen shift funds from Philbrook St. project to pay for Broad St. storm and sewer drainage

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The century-old sidewalk running along Broad Street for most of the way between Mason Street and Paradise Road is about to be ripped out and replaced.

The Bethel selectmen last week approved spending up to \$55,040 to replace approximately 700 feet of sidewalk, and — while the ground is open for that work — to install sub-

face drainage pipes, two catch basins, and service stubs for both sewer and storm-water drainage.

Funding for the work will come in part (\$25,000) from funds put aside over the last four budget cycles for the sidewalk.

The sidewalk alone was projected to cost \$29,000, Town Manager Scott Cole said, and the work would probably have

gone ahead this year or next, but without the subsurface infrastructure work.

But at a special meeting of the selectmen last week, Cole said the subsurface work could be added if they were willing to shift an additional \$35,500 that had been allocated in the current year's budget for resurfacing and drainage work on Philbrook Street.

The Philbrook Street work

was to have been done in conjunction with replacement of the Bethel Water District's lines there, but the BWD was forced to postpone that project due to lack of funding, the town manager said.

"It won't happen this year," Cole told the selectmen.

And the selectmen, he said,

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ONE OF THE COG RAILROAD'S OLDER, COAL-BURNING LOCOMOTIVES sets out on another run up the mountain. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Cog Railroad takes a turn to green

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BRETTON WOODS, N.H. The Mount Washington Cog Railway has gone green.

Gov. John Lynch helped the Railway dedicate a new, biodiesel locomotive Saturday, then played engineer and drove the train.

For 139 years, the Railway has chugged to the top of Mount Washington by burning wood and coal. Coal replaced wood around 1910, and each trip required more than one ton of coal and 1,000 gallons of water to move the 18-ton engine.

With the dedication of the new locomotive, the Railway signaled that it will supplement the coal-fired trains with

several biodiesel engines, cutting emissions and the use of fossil fuels.

Lynch broke a bottle of water from the Ammonoosuc River on the engine's cab and an American flag was removed to reveal the locomotive's name: Wajo Nanatasis. The name, pronounced "Wad-zo Nanna-tassi" is Abenaki for "Mountain Hummingbird" and was selected from entries in a "Name That Train" contest. Ruth and Larry Kirkman of Brookville, Pa., suggested the name.

About 300 people gathered at the base of Mount Washington to help dedicate the engine, which co-owner Joel Bedor called the "the biggest innovation since 1869."

The Mount Washington Cog

Railway is a National Historic Engineering Landmark. Its first locomotive, Old Peppersass, reached the summit of Mount Washington on July 3, 1869, making it the world's first mountain-climbing railroad using a toothed cogwheel to engage the track between the rails.

Railway President Wayne Presby said the new 617 horsepower engine is governed by a computer system that will shorten the round trip from three hours to two, while monitoring every detail of the vehicle and track.

After dedicating the locomotive, Lynch waved from the cab and took the controls.

"Everybody clear out," he cried as he pushed the joystick that controlled the train.

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Letters

BETHEL LIBRARY QUILT RAFFLE

To the Editor:

The drawing for the Bethel Library Quilt Raffle will be held at the Harvest Fest on Sept. 20.

There is still time to purchase tickets at the Bethel Library, Bonnema Potters, Books N Things, Pat's Pizza, Pooh Corner Farm, and the Riverview.

Thanks so much to everyone who has already bought tickets and especially to the Cross Country Quilters who made the beautiful quilt.

Caroline Gould and Lucia Schwarz, Co-chairmen
Bethel Library Quilt Raffle

40TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS

To the Editor:

The Telstar High School Junior Class is going to be selling T-shirts, which are for Telstar's 40th Anniversary, Bethel Discount Cards and THS stickers on Sept. 13 out in front of the IGA.

The T-shirts are \$10 each and the discount cards are \$6. Come out and support the Junior Class. We will be there from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Carin Donachie, Desirae Cox, Mariah Bundy and Tony York
For Telstar Junior Class

WOODSTOCK FLAG THANKS

To the Editor:

We want to publicly thank the Woodstock Parent Teacher Association and all the students at the Woodstock Elementary School for their generous gift of American flags to our town this spring. The Woodstock Republicans appreciated the flags so much that they decided to expand the project to get flags on as many appropriate poles in town as possible.

Thanks to the generosity of the following people, we were able to obtain another 48 flags. Thank you to Evelyn Bean, Mary Billings, Vi and Harold Clukey and Joann Walters, The Galen Cole Family Foundation, Nancy Cushman, Sonja and Phil Davis, Donald Demarest, Ruth and Don Feeney, Joan Hall, Carol and Ed Haskell, Sylvia Hauzenblas, Thelma and George Hooper, Elouise and Ed Howe, Marilyn and Wayne Howe, Alice and Ken Hoyt, Joan Jentoft, Thelma and Scot Kendall, Rex Martin, Joan and Norm Putnam, Olive Risko, William Seames and Judy Bennett, Susan and Robert Sweetser, Patty and Les Thurlow, Liz and Gil Whitman, Jeannine and Gary Wing, plus an Anonymous donor.

On Aug. 5, George Hooper presented a check to the Woodstock selectmen to establish a fund to replace poles or flags as needed. Anyone interested in donating to this fund can do so by contacting the Woodstock Town Office. Thank you again to everyone who had a part in making this a very successful project.

Judy Bennett

Treasurer, Woodstock Republican Town Committee

WES CRAFT FAIR

To the Editor:

The Woodstock PTA is planning our seventh annual Craft Fair. We are looking for any crafters that would like to rent a table. The cost for table rental is \$10. The Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are interested in a table, please call Woodstock School at 665-2228 during school hours or you can e-mail Stacy Millet at millist@megalink.net. There will be a big silent auction. Delicious lunch and bake sale items will also be for sale.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stacy Millet
Craft Fair Chair

MEETINGHOUSE FALL SERVICE

To the Editor:

Thank you for permitting us to announce our fall service at the historic ca. 1831 East Bethel Church, known historically as the "Lower Meetinghouse," since it is down river from the 1816 meetinghouse at Middle Intervale. Rev. Dan Johnson, who lives in East Bethel, has agreed to conduct this service at the church, which is the second oldest surviving religious structure in Bethel, on Sept. 14 at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Stan Howe

President, East Bethel Church Board

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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REMEMBERING SYLVIA WIGHT AND MARNA MCGINNIS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Historical Society has lost two of its dedicated members this week with the deaths of Sylvia Wight and Marna McGinniss.

Sylvia Wight rarely missed any society event and was always willing to help in any way she could. She served as a trustee from 1987-1990 and on the Special Projects Committee for many years. She also was a veteran guide in the museum. She and her husband were honored for their outstanding service to the society with the 1999 Noll Volunteer Service Award.

I will not forget how it really bothered Sylvia that summer visitors to Step Falls, which adjoined the Wight property and had been donated to the Nature Conservancy by the Wight family, took advantage of the remoteness of the falls and especially the pool near the top to enjoy nude swimming. During her years as a museum guide, she regularly reported to me about all the nude swimming offenders she had driven off. It was a source of some discussion each year and I enjoyed teasing her a bit about her "crusade." One time some friends and I were swimming in the large pool with swimsuits on when a group arrived and proceeded to swim nude. Immediately my thoughts turned to Sylvia and how awkward it would be to be discovered as an accomplice or even a witness to this "offense," but fortunately she did not appear while we were there and we were soon on our way home. Now that Sylvia has passed from the scene, I can safely report that she missed at least one "infraction" of her rules on swimming decorum at Step Falls.

Marna McGinniss served the community on many fronts and was an active volunteer for the society from 1991 until earlier this year. She worked on everything from collections to tours to mailings. Marna was forthright in her opinions and never reluctant to let one know exactly what she thought. On the other hand, she was generous in support of community events. She particularly enjoyed the society's Fourth of July Community Picnic and New Year's Bethel and supported them both financially and by telling anyone she could how good they were.

We will certainly miss these two remarkable volunteers and dedicated society members, but will long remember their exemplary record of service.

Stan Howe
Bethel

MAKE-A-WISH VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine depends on volunteers statewide to help make magical, memorable wishes come true for children who live with life-threatening medical conditions. Children provide the inspiration, volunteers provide the passion. There is no financial obligation to volunteer for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and the rewards are priceless.

We are currently seeking wish-granting volunteers in Bethel and the surrounding area to help make wishes come true.

Wish Granters: This specially trained group of volunteers comes into direct contact with the wish children and their families, working as a liaison between the family and the staff to fulfill each child's dream. Wish Granters work in teams of two and most Wish Granters complete one or two wishes per year. There is no financial responsibility — all expenses are paid for by Make-A-Wish. Wish granting volunteers must be 21 years old or older, and must attend a one-day training.

The following trainings have been scheduled for Fall 2008: Sept. 27, 26 Hospital Street, Augusta, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Oct. 4, Maine Medical Center, Portland, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call me at 221-2306 for more information and an application for the training.

Eileen Chretien

Volunteer Director, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine

Newry

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An increase in plowing and sanding costs last winter depleted the account, she said.

Article 2 requests \$2,200 from surplus for the Grange Hall Maintenance Account.

There is \$883 left from a budget of \$6,000.

Article 4 proposes \$3,950 from surplus for the Municipal Building Account, for utilities.

There is \$650 left from a budget of \$6,000.

Article 5 requests \$1,050 from surplus to apply to the Bear River Fire Station Account, for heat and utilities.

There is \$520 left from a budget of \$2,500 for heat, and \$390 left of \$900 for utilities.

Article 6 proposes \$3,000 from surplus for the Sunday River Fire Station Account, for heat and utilities.

There is \$840 left of a \$4,000 oil budget, and \$688 left of \$2250 budgeted for utilities.

The final article requests \$17,940 from Capital Improvements for the engineering design of three bridges along the Branch Road.

The Paine, Chase Hill and Eames Brooks bridges need to be repaired or replaced on the recommendation of the Maine Department of Transportation, town officials said.

Newry's fiscal year corresponds to the calendar year.

Sidewalk

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had the legal authority to shift the Philbrook Street funds to Broad Street, if they so chose.

Selectman Dennis Doyon said doing so seemed to him simply a matter of common sense.

"It would be crazy to rebuild that sidewalk without doing the rest of the [drainage] work," he said.

A little bit of Paradise

Following 20 minutes of discussion last week, the selectmen voted unanimously to authorize the work, and to add

200-300 feet of drainage line on Paradise Road.

That line would connect with existing drainage coming down from Paradise Hill to Sanding Brook.

Selectman Don Bennett argued for making that connection now.

"There's quite a powerful argument here for: 'Don't half-ass it.' You're there, you're digging. You go a little further with the drainage and get it done. Don't have to come back in two years to do it," Bennett

said.

The contract for the work was awarded to Bedard Excavation of South Paris, the lowest of three bidders.

Bedard's bid for the basic work (not including the Paradise Road drainage extension) was \$41,740.

The other two bids came from Bethel contractors Jack Cross Excavation (\$49,050) and D.A. Wilson (\$71,280).

Work is expected to begin later this month, Cole said, and last for two to three weeks.



CENTURY OLD SIDEWALK TO BE REPLACED—Part of the 700-foot section of sidewalk to be replaced on Broad Street. The project, slated to get underway later in the month, will also include the installation of new storm and sewer drainage. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Despite a soggy start and a jittery stock market, most Bethel area businesses reported a busy summer season.

The 33rd annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was held at the Alder River Grange Hall with more than 40 members and friends in attendance.

The Friends of the Androscoggin sponsored a canoe trek on the Ellis River.

Birth: Joey Lee Mason.

Deaths: Charlotte Johnson, Ira B. Pitcher.

20 years ago: The Pleasant Valley Grange in West Bethel held their annual harvest fair featuring fresh vegetables, baked goods, rummage and handicrafts.

More than 200 Maine Press Association members and friends attended a conference at the Bethel Inn.

Gould Academy began its 152nd year of classes with 200 students enrolled.

Births: Justin Matthew Tyler, Brandi Lynn Figueroa, Caitlin Jaye Shimamura, Daniel Richard Ramsay, Malory Jean Blake.

Deaths: Cornelia J. Brown, Barbara H. Miller, Leroy Winfield Olson, Hilja L. Polvinen.

30 years ago: Bethel selectmen approved expenditures of \$4,200 to repair the Rabbit Road bridge deck, and \$3,200 to repair a section of the Flat Road near the Mason-Albany line.

The Newry Post Office was relocated to the Newry Corner residence of Arthur Gauthier who was appointed postmaster to replace Robert Davis who had retired after nearly 40 years of service.

Prim's Rexall Pharmacy on Main Street was celebrating its grand opening.

Death: Mrs. Helen R. Ladd.

40 years ago: Four persons, from Joppa, Md., and Ajax, Ont., were injured in a two-car head-on collision on the Route 2 overpass in Bethel.

Allen Messer, supervising principal for Bethel and Newry elementary schools, announced there was an enrollment of 394 students in the three schools.

The old dam at Indian Pond in Greenwood was replaced by members of the Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association.

Birth: Scott Philip Korhonen.

Deaths: Guy B. Vail, Mrs. Lesta Hale Compass.

50 years ago: At a special town meeting Bethel voters decided to accept the zoning ordinances as presented at previous open meetings.

The Sunday River Skiway announced that Herman Bennett and Clarence Rolfe had taken on the job of clearing the merchantable timber from the trails and lift line on Barker Mountain.

Births: Linda Lee Bower, Michael Robert York.

60 years ago: A bear weighing 460 pounds was killed in Woodstock by Herman Billings.

Hanover was honored when Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, wife of the famous aviator, stopped for a short time in that town.

Deaths: Mrs. Ermine Tyler, Mrs. Sarah Gunther, Charles C. Kimball, Carroll Johnson.

70 years ago: Three signs bearing the message "This is Bethel, Maine" were erected at the approaches to the village. Much credit was due O.A. Pratt for his part in designing them.

Wallace D. Nevel of Andover was killed by a premature explosion of dynamite while blasting at the Newry feldspar mine.

Deaths: Mrs. Alberta Davis, L. Eugene Elwell, Henry B. Skeele.

80 years ago: East Bethel's new school building was completed in time for the opening of the school year on Sept. 11.

Plans were being made to rebuild the burned church and community house in Waterford.

Deaths: Thomas McCluskey (drowning), Floyd Chapman.

90 years ago: The excursion train for Berlin on Sunday was overcrowded.

100 years ago: A large number of tickets were old at the Bethel Station for the State Fair.

Democratic and Republican rallies were held at Bethel Hill.

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Briefly

New special ed director hired

ANDOVER—The SAD44 School Board Monday unanimously approved the hiring of Elise Thomas as the district's new director of special education, Supt. Dave Murphy said. She was approved for a one-year contract with a salary of \$72,000. Thomas, of Harrison, most recently served as curriculum director in Whitefield, N.H., and is a long-time educator, Murphy said.

Road to consolidation gets easier

BETHEL—Several potential roadblocks to a consolidation between SAD44 and Union 37 (Rangeley) have been removed, SAD44 Supt. Dave Murphy said Monday. The Department of Education has said that school consolidations organized under an alternative regional school unit format must have a combined student population minimum of 1,000, and must show that the new unit can sustain those numbers. Currently, because unorganized territory students cannot be counted, the unit would not meet that requirement. But, said Murphy, DOE now says that SAD44 may proceed because the numbers were met in October of 2006, and because sustainability will not be required. Commissioner Susan Gendron is also expected to support legislation in January to allow UT students to be counted. Citizen representatives from the towns involved will now meet as a committee to create a consolidation plan, which must be presented to the DOE in December. A referendum on the plan would then take place in January.

Former clerk pleads not guilty

PARIS—A former Waterford deputy town clerk pled not guilty in Oxford County Superior Court Friday to embezzling about \$150,000 from town coffers. Jennifer Morin, 35, of Norway Road in Waterford was indicted on one count of theft last month. The charge is punishable by up to 10 years in prison. Morin is accused of taking the money from the town between 2002 and 2008. She served as the deputy town clerk for 10 years before resigning on Feb. 3, one day before the start of an investigation by the Oxford County Sheriff's Office. Defense lawyer Maurice Porter said Morin is now working from home selling items on eBay. There are volumes of information on the case, Porter said, and he requested 45 days to file motions in the case. The request was granted by Justice Robert Crowley.

Freshman night at THS

BETHEL—Telstar Regional High School freshmen and parents are invited to meet with teachers, staff and administrators on Thursday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. Special topics will include Telstar Satellite Advisor/Advisee program; academic and curriculum overview; academic and social support programs; Mahosuc Kids after-school program; athletic events; clubs; activities; Region 9 programs; parent/teacher communications and more. For more information, please call the high school office at 824-2136.

Woman dies from crash injuries

WEST PARIS—A West Paris woman died last Wednesday from injuries she sustained earlier in the week in a one-car crash in her hometown. State Police said Lisa Smith, 38, died two days after the crash on Route 26. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, 48-year-old Kenneth Smith, that went off Route 26 on Labor Day. Police said the couple was southbound on Route 26 near the Paris town line in an Oldsmobile sedan when they crashed. The car drifted across the centerline and into the northbound lane at about 7:45 p.m., went off the side of the road, hit a ditch, went airborne and landed in a second ditch. The couple were both wearing seat belts. They had to be removed from the vehicle by emergency crews using the Laws of Life and were taken to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston by helicopter. Kenneth Smith has since been released from CMMC. Lisa Smith, who worked as a secretary at the Rumford Paper Mill, was the mother of three daughters and two sons. The crash remains under investigation.

Low loon chick survival this year

CONCORD, N.H.—A group that works to protect loons in New Hampshire says it's concerned about the low survival rate for chicks this year. The Loon Preservation Committee says the survival rate has dropped for five years and was the second worst this year since 1975. The nonprofit committee says 95 of the 125 chicks hatched on New Hampshire lakes this year survived. Harry Vogel — the committee's executive director — says the news was especially bad on the largest lakes — Umbagog, Winnepesaukee and Squam. The Moultonborough-based committee counted only seven surviving chicks on those lakes. Vogel says some eggs tested last year were contaminated with a relatively new kind of chemical that is used as flame retardants and stain repellants. More tests are planned.

Solar gain project workshop

PARIS—The University of Maine Cooperative Extension will be holding a workshop on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 5 p.m. at the Oxford County office, 9 Olson Road, South Paris to discuss the results of the solar gain/cut flower project. This project is looking at methods of capturing solar heat and storing it in a 4,000 gallon tank to be used to warm the soil in the spring and fall to extend the cut flower (or other crop) growing season. Also discussed will be solar powered high tunnel roll-ups, which allows for high tunnels to be located in remote locations and results in better plant growth. To register call the Extension office at 743-6329 or 800-287-1428.

Super Crossword Answers

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He recommends that when customers first turn on the tap, they let cold water run for 30 seconds or so, to flush out the affected water.

It's a precautionary thing," Crouse said. "If your child doesn't do it, do you need to rush the child to the hospital? No — it's an over-time issue, and if you follow the precautions as best you can, this is

protective of public health."

And disregarding the precautions "is not protective of public health," Crouse said. "We would recommend that everyone follow the precautions, particularly for children and pregnant and nursing mothers."

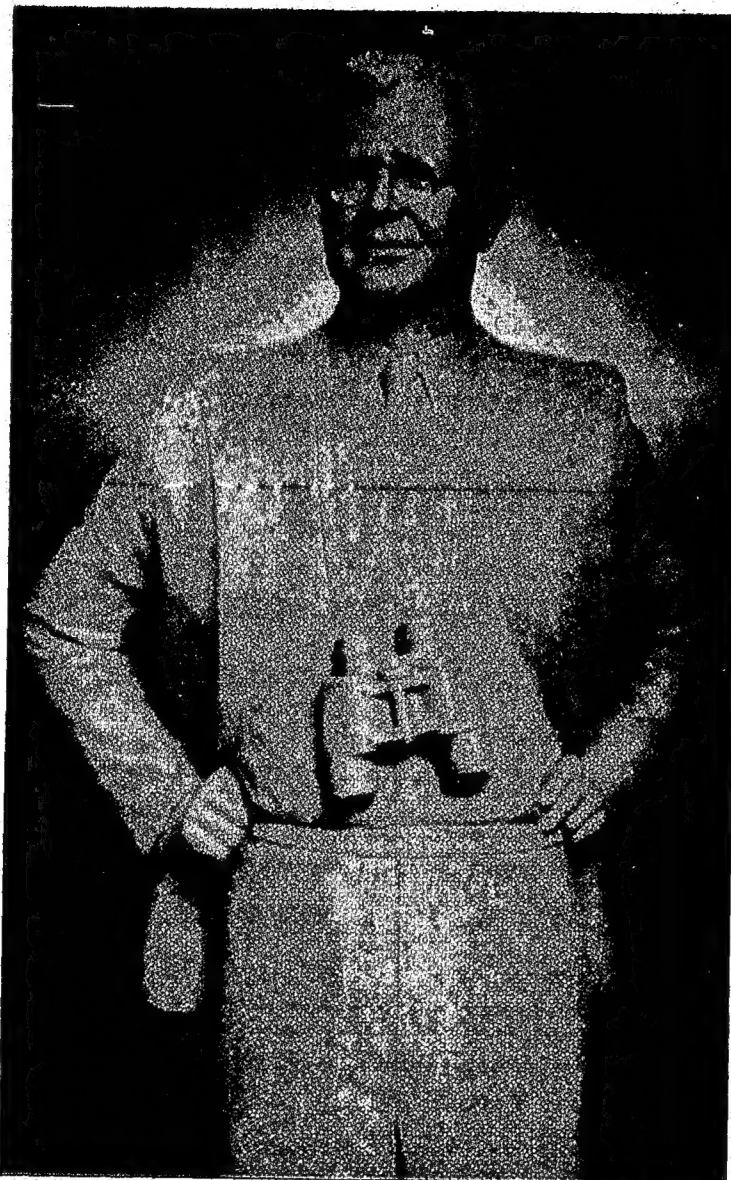
Good advice for us all

Crouse also noted that the cold-water flushing "is good advice for anyone. Even if you have a private well, your water could be aggressive."

The full BWD warning, including comprehensive instructions for precautions that users can take, can be found on page 6 of this week's Citizen.

Sculptor

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HEADED FOR ENGLAND—Tom White's sculpture of Sir Barnes Wallis, who designed Britain's "bouncing bombs" that destroyed several German dams in World War II, will be dedicated in Herne Bay, England, on Oct. 25. The bombs were tested in the waters off Herne Bay, and the statue will stand near the beach looking out toward the water. Chris West, town coordinator of Herne Bay, said the committee overseeing the project researched many sculptors around the world before choosing White.

felt it would be a fitting tribute to have a bronze statue of Sir Barnes Wallis created to mark his association with the town. We spent a long time looking at different sculptures around the world and we so impressed with Tom White's work that we commissioned him to produce the statue."

The organizers found White on his Internet website about a year and a half ago, White said. He started work on the piece early this year, after the funding was in place.

He envisioned a statue in which Wallis strikes the pose of an engineer watching the testing of the bomb over the

ocean.

"He's standing at the test site on the beach by the bay where they did the testing," White said.

The sculptor sometimes seeks help from Bethel-area residents with props and information for his creations.

In this case, White found an old pair of binoculars and a pair of old glasses in an area antique shop, and used them as a guide in sculpting.

He finished the sculpture in July, and it is currently at an Oregon foundry for casting.

White and his wife, Marcey, will be in Herne Bay for the Oct. 25 dedication.

Barnes, an engineer, wanted to do his part in England's WWII fight for survival

By ALISON ALOISIO

Born in 1887 and trained as an aircraft engineer, Barnes Wallis wanted to do his part to shorten World War II, according to the University of Dundee website.

He decided to focus on known German stores of energy. The Mohne, Sorpe and Eder dams were attractive targets for several reasons, including the expected damage caused by the dam breaks to mines, steel factories and other industries, as well as the disruption of hydroelectric generation.

But the 500 to 1,000 pound bombs of that day would have little impact on the massive structures.

While a 14-ton bomb would be needed to do the job from reasonably close range, Wallis calculated that a 6,500 pounder would do it if the bomb contacted the wall directly.

In 1942, he came up with the idea of a bomb that would be dropped upstream of the dam, ricochet over the water in several bounces and strike the target.

It would also bounce over anti-torpedo nets strung in front of the dam wall. The planes dropping the bombs would have to fly within about 200 feet of the water for the attacks to be successful.

Testing of the bomb was done near Herne Bay.

In May of 1943, several were dropped on the three German dams, breaching two and seriously damaging the third.

The water that was released destroyed 25 bridges, 11 factories and coal mines and pumping stations.

The successful bombings came at a high cost to the British: 53 aviators were lost.

The story of the wartime project is depicted in the movie "Dam Busters."

For his contribution to the war effort, Wallis was knighted in 1968.

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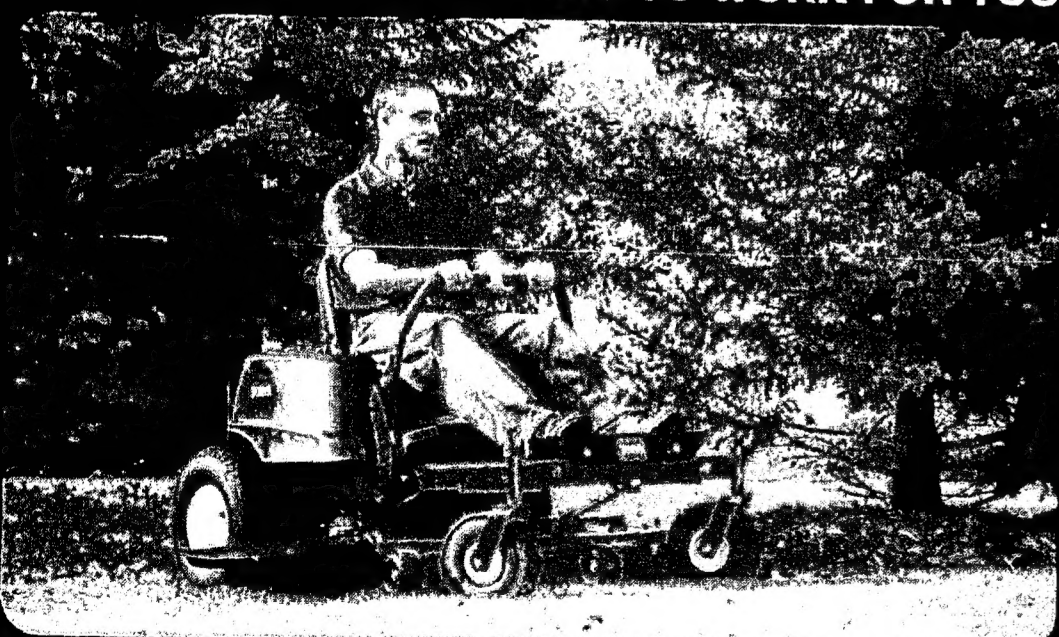
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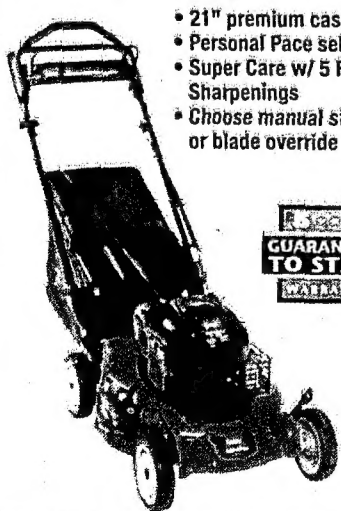
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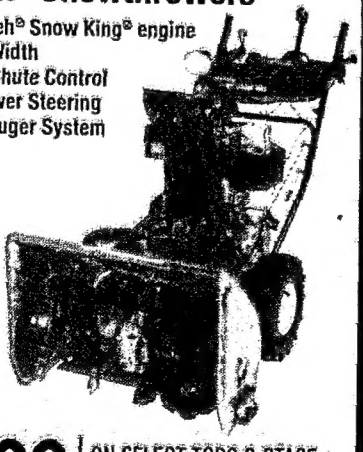


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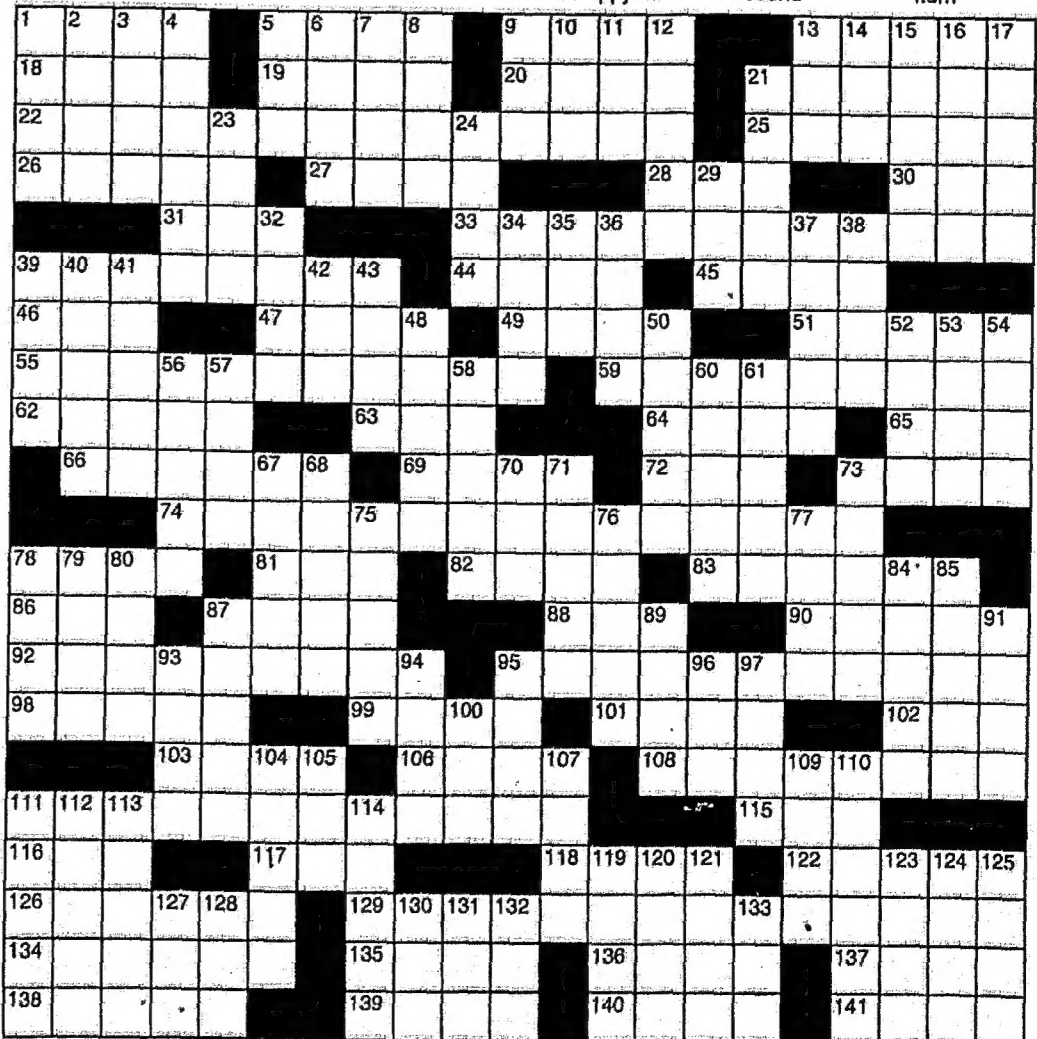
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"Hollywood Headline"

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Sept. 8

At 2:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White and Chief Alan Carr responded to a neighborhood for a citizen dispute regarding hunters shooting bow and arrows at a target. A complainant said it was in close proximity to a house. The officers discussed the situation with the parties and it was resolved.

Sunday, Sept. 7

At 1:09 a.m. Officer George Gould responded to Broad Street for a report of a male, possibly unconscious, lying under bushes. The subject was located and said that he was possibly nearing intoxication. He had a head laceration. Bethel Rescue responded and took him to the hospital.

At 7:45 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley stopped a motorcyclist for speed (86 mph in a 50 mph zone) on Route 2. He did not have a motorcycle license. Brandon B. Brown, 23, of Bethel was given a summons for criminal speed and operating without a license.

Saturday, Sept. 6

At 2:52 a.m. Officer Mike Grenier responded to a residence for a report of three subjects in the area acting suspiciously. No one was found, but three subjects on the porch of a nearby residence were questioned and then asked to be quiet.

Thursday, Sept. 4

At 5:30 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor arrested Corey Emmett at a Main Street location for violation of condition of release.

Tuesday, Sept. 2

At 9 a.m. Officer Mike Grenier received a report that someone had hung a hangman's noose under a Walkers Mills Road structure. The officer observed a noose and two blocks set up underneath. He removed the noose.

At 7:51 a.m. Officer Mike Grenier took a report that \$3,600 worth of jewelry had been stolen from a village-area home. There was no forced entry.

Saturday, Aug. 30

At 12:20 a.m. Officer George Gould responded to Summer Street for a report of a citizen dispute. It turned into a physical altercation among three males and four females. Bethel Rescue responded, and one male patient was treated and released. One female patient was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital for further evaluation, after suffering from altered levels of consciousness. The following subjects were issued summonses for assault: Corey Emerson of Bethel, Gary Tirobassi of San Diego, Calif.; Daniel P. Flaherty of North Yarmouth; Tiffany Jamison of Newry; Sylvia Thompson of Bethel; Tiffany Lego of Bethel; and Christine Lego of Bethel.

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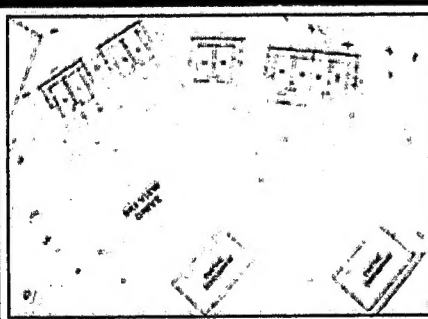
Sept. 5, 1:45 p.m.: Brian J. Larson, 32, of Greenwood, unlawful sexual contact; by Officer Ronald Turnick on Howe Hill Rd., Greenwood.

Sept. 4, 9 p.m.: Corey E. Emmett, 27, of Bethel, violation of bail conditions; by BPD Officer Jack Taylor in Bethel.

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by Donald G. Bennett

Telstar's season opening football game

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An English barn comes to Sunday River

Sunday River valley was once a land of many small farms. Recently a touch of "old Sunday River" has appeared near the Matterhorn Ski Bar on Starwood Road. Patrice Miller had purchased an old barn in Lovell. It is an English style barn with post and beam framing. To make the move, the barn was dismantled timber by timber. As described on Maine Mountain Post & Beam's website the barn is a 34x36 foot square rule, gable drive-through building. The frame is hewn pine, which has a unique tying joint and corner bracing running from plate to sill. This barn was advertised as a great structure for conversion to a home. It has been identified as being built circa 1848. The barn should feel right at home next to Barker Brook. English barns had doors and hallways on a side-to-side axis instead of opening on the gable ends.

Tineke Ouwinga told me that the Ouwinga's son-in-law, Scott Campbell, had done the job and that the barn was standing in its new location. The Campbells live in Brownfield and Scott owns Maine Mountain Post & Beam. Their website also lists a circa 1817 English barn located in West Auburn.

Model T reunion at the Summit Hotel

Last weekend the Down East Chapter of the Model-T Ford Club of America visited the Bethel area while staying at the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Resort. As many in town witnessed, the club members' T's drove a variety of models, years and colors. Talking with one of the T owners at the Summit, he told me that when he has checked his gas mileage on a drive it came out to be in the 17-19 miles per gallon range. So his T, a pickup model, fell into the gas mileage range normally accredited to those old timers. He was from Middleborough, Mass; oddly his impression of Bethel was the presence of manufactured homes of the type handled by Schiavi Homes.

Wikipedia says that the Model T started with the 1909 year, although the first one was actually produced in September 1928 — the model lasted until 1927. The Model T had a different set of foot controls than today's standard-shift

cars. Three foot pedals — a sort of clutch, one for reverse, a brake — which slowed the drive shaft not the rear wheels, a combination gear selector and brake lever, plus two small levers on the steering column — one for the throttle and one for adjusting spark advance. Some T owners had engines that could run on ethanol. Until Prohibition came along some owners were cooking their own fuel. So ethanol is not a new gas substitute; we just think so.

While watching the T owners get ready for their morning another guest was watching with me. It turned out that he was from Maineville, Ohio, a town of a thousand people and so named because the original settlers had come from Maine. It is a little northeast of Cincinnati. While talking, I learned that he was finishing up a trip of visiting all the states. Now having toured all New England states, he was going to visit Nevada which would make the 50th.

In the 1940s my uncle, Bob Lord, had an old T that he used off the road as a tractor. The Lord family lived where the Good Food Store is now. Us kids could take turns manning the throttle and spark levers while my uncle cranked the engine over to start it. After the work was done, we could take turns having one-car drag races in the field across the road. T's cruised

comfortably at 45 M.P.H. Mayville's/Harrington's barn on crutches

If you have driven by the old fairgrounds barn in Mayville lately you have probably seen where large poles have been used to keep the building on even keel. Another addition to this part of the property is a line of metal fence posts that line the boundary of the new Mayville trail and the Harrington property. Don't laugh but the old barn is a reminder of high times in Mayville when the Riverside Trotting Park was in full swing with summer races drawing fans from near and far. In an 1896 special edition of The Bethel News, Mayville was listed as number one in a line-up of attractions of which Bethel could boast.

In the 1950s near the fairgrounds barn, Reggie Godwin had Jim Spinney build a two-story chicken house for raising broilers. One very windy storm caused the chicken house to lean dangerously to the lee side. Reggie's first aide was to prop a number of old telephone poles against the wall just like Frank Harrington has done to keep the building from capsizing.

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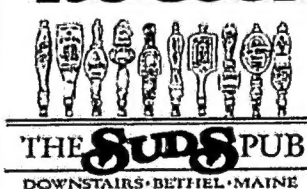
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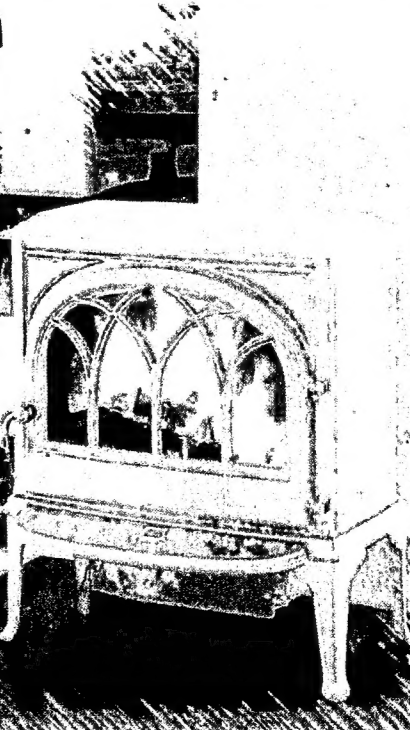
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15 years. With the river level so high in July and August, the brook water level of course rose with it — apparently high enough to wash out large chunks of the brook bank and three clumps of trees, including a full-grown beech, have fallen across the stream. The brook's watercourse over the last 500 feet before it empties into the Androscoggin is much deeper than its channel through the flats of Mayville.

Quilt raffle at Harvest Fest weekend

Cross Country Quilters will be raffling off a new quilt at the Harvest Fest fair on the Common Sept. 20. The raffle proceeds will benefit Bethel Library. Last Thursday, members of the quilting group met for a potluck lunch at Ginger Kelly's house. The lunch gathering also included Carolyn Gould and Lucia Schwarz who are co-chairing ticket sales for the raffle. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the Bethel Library and at a number of other stores in town, so watch for them as you shop.

Bethel news in other papers

The Sun Journal, Terry Karkos, reported that the Bethel Selectmen have accepted a bid of \$41,740 from Bedard Excavation of South Paris to

replace 700 feet of Broad Street sidewalk and concurrently install a subsurface drainage system. The other bidders were 1) Cross Excavation for \$49,050 and 2) D.A. Wilson for \$71,280. Also the article says that an expected start date is the week of Sept. 22.

Also reported by Terry Karkos in the Sun Journal was an update on the Carter Farm journey into the Land of Maine's Future (LMF). The farm is the highest scoring LMF project this year. If successful and completed the farm land's development rights will be owned by the Mahoosuc Land Trust and John Carter owns the farm. Acres for hay, crops and grazing will be safe from development. What is not said is that John Carter's illustrious ancestor, Dr. Timothy Carter, almost single-handedly guided and supervised Bethel's early school system scattered over the entire township while also attending to a medical practice that required trips from as far away as Dixfield to Shelburne in the west.

Saving the Carter homestead for future generations is a welcome reward made possible by the good chances of this grant coming to fruition.

Bits and Pieces

Another new business sign has appeared in Mayville.

Great Brook Preserve has apparently taken office space in the Mayville Junction building. The developer's wall sign is displayed by the doorway.

Store space off Main Street in Bethel, part of Holiday House, that was occupied by Intervale Photography has a new business — Little Bits. Their sign says "Consignments accepted." The goods in trade are small children's clothes.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournal.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The fall asters are everywhere — white, blue, big, and little — along

with many varieties of goldenrod. Fall is definitely in the air, and Saturday night's rain was most welcome after a two-week dry spell. We measured 2.5 inches here at the Hoehstead. And still there are both blackberries and blueberries. Can't remember such a long berry season. And now it looks as if the elderberries are almost ready.

Last Friday, Linda Westleigh's cousin and dear friend, Arlene Lyon, passed away at the Scarborough hospice. Formerly of Bethel, Arlene

had lived many years in Falmouth until her illness. She will be missed by her many friends and family here and elsewhere. Our sincere condolences go to all of them.

On Saturday there was a special celebration at the Middle Intervale Meeting House, celebrating the occasion of the Middle Intervale Farm (Carter's) being preserved from development in perpetuity. This was the result of combined efforts of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, the Carter family, and the Land for Maine's Future Board. There are very few family farms left in the state, and John Carter's is one of only three dairy farms in Oxford County. It also has some of the best soil in the state as well.

Several of the attendees were treated to a hayride around the farm property. Everyone had the opportunity to down some cider, doughnuts, and ice cream after a short meeting at which we heard the history of the farm, and recognized those who were instrumental in achieving the conservation easement.

This coming Sunday, Sept. 14, will be the occasion in Bethel of the CROP walk against world hunger. The West Parish Congregational Church is organizing the event and encourages the wider community to become involved. One can participate in the three-mile walk either as a walker and pledge collector, or as a donor.

For further information, contact Chris Trefethen at 836-

2164 or treflist@megalink.net; or contact the church office at 824-2689 or betheluc.org.

Our granddaughter, Elisabeth, has completed her first week at Brown University and reports that she is "having fun." Molly Siegel (another grand) started at Gould with a two-day campout last week and is now in the swing of classes. Younger brother Andrew is in Grade 5 at CPS, one of the "big" kids. Down in Boston Owen has returned to Fenway High School after spending his junior year in Milan, Italy, and his brother, Robbie, is in Grade 8 at Boston Latin. Elisabeth's sister, Louisa, is a freshman at Mount Blue High School, playing soccer and singing with the Mount Blue Voices. Need I say we are very proud of all of them?

The signal on the washing machine is dinging at me, so I guess I'd better go and hang out the laundry. Please get in touch with your news, views, and observations. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

It is great to have the summer weather hanging around for a while longer. Even though there was quite a bit of rain Saturday night, Sunday was nice with some sunshine.

My brother, Steve McLain, got an e-mail and a couple of

pictures recently from his son in Iraq. Major Stephen McLain, III is the son of Steve and Lise McLain. Stephen has been out and about in southern and central Iraq discussing finance operations with several people. One of the pictures was of him and one of his finance detachment commanders and other members of the group. He also sent a picture of the landscape looking out of the helicopter that he was riding in.

Lise McLain and her father, Gerard Dupont, went to Portland recently. They went on an adventure through the Old Port with a ride on a Duck, which travels both on land and water. The tour took them around Portland by land and then into the waters of Casco Bay to check out the waterfront.

Hugh and I attended a gathering for the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association last Friday at the home of Norman and Eleanor Davis in Newry. The Board of Directors met in the afternoon, a cookout for supper and then the business meeting followed that. After the meeting, there was an auction to raise money for Christmas for Kids.

Hugh went on a field trip last Sunday with the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association. Several members met at Dig Gems in West Paris and went to Mt. Mica in search of tourmaline.

We had a guest for an overnight last Sunday. Our granddaughter, Sidney, spent the

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We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received in July 2008 show that our system exceeded the standard, or action level (AL), for Copper. The standard for Copper is 1.3 milligrams per liter. The concentration of Copper in sampling conducted in June 2008 was 1.43 milligrams per liter.

What should I do?

- You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing Copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's disease should consult their personal doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

Corrective action: **BWD has contracted A.E. Johnson Eng. to evaluate our situation and will make a treatment recommendation by the end of the year.**

We anticipate resolving the problem within the following time frame (estimated): **2009**

For more information, please contact:

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Address: **PO Box 104, BETHEL ME 04217**

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE IN THE HOME OR WORK FACILITY TO REDUCE EXPOSURE TO LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

- Despite our best efforts mentioned earlier to control water corrosivity and remove lead from the water supply, lead levels in some homes or buildings can be high. You may wish to find out whether you need to take action in your own home by having your drinking water tested to determine if it contains excessive concentrations of lead. Testing the water is essential because you cannot see, taste, or smell lead in drinking water. Some local laboratories that can provide this service are listed at the end of this material.
- If a water test indicates that the drinking water drawn from a tap in your home contains lead above 15 ppb, or 0.015 mg/L, then you should take the following precautions:
 - Let the water run from the tap before using it for drinking or cooking any time the water in a faucet has gone unused for more than six hours. The longer water resides in the plumbing the more lead it may contain. Before drinking, flush the tap by running the cold water faucet until the water gets noticeably colder, usually about 15-30 seconds or longer, perhaps one minute, in the case of long service lines or if there is a lead service line to the water main. Although toilet flushing or showering flushes water through a portion of the plumbing system, you still need to flush the water in each faucet before using it for drinking or cooking. Flushing tap water is a simple and inexpensive measure you can take to protect your health. It usually uses less than one or two gallons of water and costs very little. If you wish to conserve water, fill a couple of bottles for drinking water after flushing the tap, and whenever possible use the first flush water to wash the dishes or water the plants. If you live in a high-rise building, letting the water flow before using it may not lessen your risk from lead. This is because high-rise plumbing systems have more, and sometimes larger, pipes than smaller buildings. Ask your landlord for help in locating the source of the lead and for advice on reducing the lead level.
 - Try not to cook with, or drink water from the hot water tap. Hot water can dissolve more lead and other metals more quickly than cold water. If you need hot water, draw water from the cold tap and heat it on the stove.
 - Remove loose lead solder and debris from the plumbing materials installed in newly constructed homes and buildings, or homes and buildings in which the plumbing has recently been replaced. To do this, remove the faucet strainers from all taps and running water from 3 to 5 minutes. Thereafter, periodically remove the strainers and flush out any debris that has accumulated over time.
 - If your copper pipes are joined with lead solder that has been installed illegally since it was banned in 1986, notify the plumber who did the work and request that he or she replace the lead solder with lead-free solder. Lead solder looks dull gray, and when scratched with a key looks shiny. In addition, notify the Division of Health Engineering, ME Dept. of Health and Human Services or your local plumbing inspector about the violation.
 - Determine whether or not the service line that connects your home, apartment or building to the water main is made of lead. The best way to determine if your service line is made of lead is by hiring a licensed plumber to inspect the line or by contacting the plumbing contractor who installed the line. You can identify the plumbing contractor by checking the building permits recorded in your city or town. A licensed plumber can at the same time check to see if your home or building's plumbing contains lead solder, lead pipes, or pipe fittings that contain lead. The public water system that delivers water to your home should also maintain records of the materials located in the distribution system. If the service line that connects your dwelling or building to the water supply contributes more than 15 ppb to drinking water, after a comprehensive treatment program is in place, then replacement of that

Lead and Copper Rule: Lead Education Text

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The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the State of Maine Department of Human and Health Services Drinking Water Program (DWP), and the **BETHEL WATER DISTRICT** (Insert Name of Water System, Business, Mobile Food Unit)

are concerned about lead in your drinking water. Although most homes and buildings have very low levels of lead in their drinking water, some **HOMES** have lead levels above **(Insert either homes in this community or tap in this building)**

the EPA action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb), or 0.015 milligrams of lead per liter of water (mg/L). Under Federal law we are required to have a program in place to minimize lead in your drinking water by **DEC 31, 2008** (Insert date when compliance must be completed for your system). This program includes corrosion control treatment, source water treatment, and public education. We are also required to replace the portion of each lead service line that we own if the line contributes lead concentrations of more than 15 ppb after we have completed the comprehensive treatment program. If you have any questions about how we are carrying out the requirements of the lead regulation please give us a call at **207-824-2342**. This brochure explains the simple steps you can take to protect you and your family by reducing your exposure to lead in drinking water.

HEALTH EFFECTS OF LEAD

Lead is a common metal found throughout the environment in lead-based paint, air, soil, household dust, food, certain types of pottery, porcelain, and pewter, and water. Lead can pose a significant risk to your health if too much of it enters your body. Lead builds up in the body over many years and can cause damage to the brain, red blood cells and kidneys. The greatest risk is to young children (under age 6) and pregnant women and their fetuses. Amounts of lead that won't hurt adults can slow down normal mental and physical development of growing bodies. In addition, a child at play often comes into contact with sources of lead contamination — like dirt and dust — that rarely affect an adult. If a child puts dirty fingers into his or her mouth (as most children do) some lead may be absorbed into the child's system. It is important to wash children's hands and toys often, and to try to make sure they only put food into their mouths.

LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

- Lead in drinking water, although rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning, can significantly increase a person's total lead exposure, particularly the exposure of infants who drink baby formulas and concentrated juices that are mixed with water in your home. The EPA estimates that drinking water makes up about 20 percent of a person's total exposure to lead.
- Lead is unusual among drinking water contaminants in that it seldom occurs naturally in water supplies like rivers and lakes. Lead enters drinking water primarily as a result of the corrosion, or wearing away, of materials containing lead in the water distribution system and household plumbing. These materials include lead-based solder used to join copper pipe, brass and chrome plated brass faucets, and in some cases, pipes made of lead that connect your house to the water main (service lines). In 1986, Congress banned the use of lead solder containing greater than 0.2% lead, and restricted the lead content of faucets, pipes and other plumbing materials to 8.0%.
- When water stands in lead pipes or plumbing systems containing lead for several hours or more, the lead may dissolve into your drinking water. This means the first water drawn from the tap in the morning, or later in the afternoon after returning from work or school, can contain fairly high levels of lead.

line is required with appropriate follow-up tap water sampling. Acceptable replacement alternatives include copper, steel, iron, and plastic pipe.

(F) Have an electrician check your wiring. If grounding wires from the electrical system are attached to your pipes, corrosion may be greater. Check with a licensed electrician or your local electrical code to determine if your wiring can be grounded elsewhere. DO NOT attempt to change the wiring yourself because improper grounding can cause electrical shock and fire hazards.

- The steps described above will reduce the lead concentrations in your drinking water. However, if a water test indicates that the drinking water coming from your tap contains lead concentrations in excess of 15 ppb after flushing, or after we have completed our actions to minimize lead levels, then you may want to take the following additional measures:
 - Purchase or lease a treatment device. Home treatment devices are limited in that each unit treats only the water that flows from the faucet to which it is connected, and all of the devices require periodic maintenance and replacement. Devices such as reverse osmosis systems or distillers can effectively remove lead from your drinking water. Some activated carbon filters may reduce lead levels at the tap, however all lead reduction claims should be investigated. Be sure to check the actual performance of a specific home treatment device before and after installing the unit.
 - Purchase bottled water for drinking and cooking.
- You can consult a variety of sources for additional information. Your family doctor or pediatrician can perform a blood test for lead and provide you with information about the health effects of lead. State and local government agencies that can be contacted include:
 - The Division of Health Engineering within the Maine Department of Health and Human Services at (207) 287-2070 can provide you with information about your community's water supply, and a list of local laboratories that have been certified by the State Health Department for testing water quality.
 - The Town of **ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** at **207-824-2367** can provide you with information about building permit records that should contain the names of plumbing contractors that plumbed your home.
- The following is a list of State approved laboratories in our area that you can call to have your water tested for lead.

A & L Labs, Auburn	207-784-5254
Katahdin Analytical Services	207-874-2400
Nelson Analytical Testing Laboratory	207-324-2074
Maine Environmental Labs	207-846-6569
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spent the night with us since Tim and Michele were going to Saco to take William and Annie home. Monday was Annie's very first day of school. Tim and Michele wanted to be there to meet the teacher and check out the school. Annie was quite excited about finally going to school. William started second grade last week and is happy with his new teacher.

Gilead Historical Society

The Potluck Supper and Annual Meeting will be at the Town Hall on Sept. 27. The supper begins at 5 p.m. and the meeting will follow. The supper is open to the public. The GHS hopes that many members of the community will join us. Just bring a food item to share and come to the supper and even stay and check out what is happening with the GHS.

There are lots of business items to go over and new officers will be installed. There will be updates on all the upcoming projects.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

The Library's fall hours are Wednesday 3 to 6 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. on

the 17th of September, at the Library, folks are gathering to discuss, plant, volunteer to clear off the "playground" next to the schoolhouse and build a town corner part. Hope you can make it.

The selectmen met the 10th of this month. The Planning Board will meet Sept. 26.

Arthur and Hon Bernier visited his dad, Ray, and Vi on Back Street. Arthur and Hon live in Billerica, Mass. I wonder if Arthur remembers being at my mom's house years ago when a bear broke through her back wall, making a heck of a racket. Actually, as I remember it, Arthur slept through the whole thing.

In 1950, the selectmen in Upton were Fred Judkins, Malcolm Barnett and Horace Goodrum. In that year, according to their report, the town nearly completed drainage

work on Back Street and East B Hill, and gravel surfaced where necessary. Cross Road was tarred. Mill Hill was considerably damaged by a fall freshet and was patched. Welfare cost had risen.

Under leadership of Mr. Goodrum, a fire truck was built and equipped "with a few essentials." C.A. Judkins donated land east of the library for a firehouse site. There was "much dissatisfaction with the schools lately" and it was the general opinion that the superintendent wasn't trying hard to look after the best interest of the town. Selectmen suggested the School Committee should supervise school business more closely.

One of the reasons I enjoy reading these old town reports is because folks called it if they saw it; being "politically correct" wasn't an issue then. I like being able to "call a spade a spade."

I've been pickling, making relish and canning, tasks I haven't enjoyed for many years.

Back Street is being ditched and Cross Street is reopened. Ben is back at CMCC, enjoying his criminal justice classes and baseball.

Kristy McNichol was born Sept. 11, 1962, Tom Landry in 1924, and Ariana Richards in 1979.

On Sept. 11, 1609, Henry Hudson sailed into New York Harbor and discovered Manhattan Island and the Hudson River.

On Sept. 11, 1941, construction of the Pentagon officially began.

On Sept. 11, 1972, the world was introduced to terrorism at the Munich Olympic Games. Eleven Israeli athletes were killed.

On Sept. 11, 1990, President George Bush Sr. made a dramatic speech to Congress, outlined our position in the Kuwait crisis, and the preliminary steps the U.S. was taking toward the Gulf War.

Exactly 11 years later, terrorists attacked America. Two planes crashed into the world Trade Center towers, one into the Pentagon, and a fourth crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. The death toll exceeded 3,000. May we never forget?

I hope you enjoy your week. Selah.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

This Saturday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to noon is the Household Hazardous

Waste Day which is being held at Region 9 in Mexico. Andover residents are welcome at this collection event. Household hazardous waste includes drain and oven cleaners, battery acid, oil-based paints, pesticides, hot tub/pool chemicals. You can get a complete list at the Town Office or online at www.envdepot.com.

Andover Service Circle suspends meetings in July and August, nonetheless, the service group remains very busy throughout the summer. The lovely baby daughter of Lisa Henry and Scott Emery was recognized with a baby spoon and a quilt, made by member Robin Lincoln. Guided by calendar chairperson Lora Owens, membership sales of the 2009 Community Calendar were ready to go to the printer. The calendar will sport a wonderful cover drawing of the Andover Town Hall Clock Tower, done by former resident Edward Palmer.

For the 2008 Andover Olde Home Days on Aug. 2, Judy Michaud orchestrated the concessionaires on the common, Anne Marie Mahar organized the ASC road race, Bileen Pew, along with her son, Elek, designed and prepared the ASC 50/50 coupons for the drawing of 1/2 of the collected donations on Aug. 2, and for the parade, Susan Merrow, with the assistance of her mother, Marianne Merrow, outfitted ASC

participants (mascots and all) with ASC-plaid aprons and matching shoulder bags for candy. Along with banner bearers Evelyn Bodemer and Andrea Savitz, Lora Owens walked with her pre-school daughter, Virginia, and Evelyn's granddaughter, Luci Rothwell, helped to make ASC's mark by throwing candy from the Ellis River Riders wagon. Among the members who volunteered time to man the Circle's booth on the common were Linda Roberts, who is the most recent member to join, and Colleen Jaros, who now lives in New Hampshire, yet remains faithful to the service work associated with the group.

Andrea Savitz, president of ASC, wishes all of us to know that a local man won this year's 50/50. Mr. Gary Richard walked away a happy man with \$392 in his pocket.

The ASC has always been proud of its membership, a diverse group that functions well using the strengths of each member. Due to an increase in family responsibilities, Ruth Hilton and Hope Peterson found it necessary to resign. ASC thanks them, misses them and wishes them well.

Andrea tells me that regular meetings of ASC are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the town hall kitchen through June 2009. All interested parties are welcome to look us over to consider joining. It is one place where a grassroots effort is put forth for the good of Andover throughout the year.

ASC associate member Anne Marie Mahar, the principal event organizer of this year's Olde Home Days Road

Race, supplied the following names of winners:

1 mile fun run (male) Jack McGreachie 6:15
age 0-6 Simon Percival Gaur 10:39
age 9-10 Carson Kurtz-Rossi

7:43
age 11-12 Drew Hutchins 6:47

1 mile fun run (female) Kylie Regan 6:35
age 0-6 Emma Clukey 16:43
age 7-8 Caitlin Regan 8:58
age 9-10 Sarah Regan 8:05
age 13-14 Jordan Ouellette 7:46

1 mile walk (male) Kihalid Masrou 11:50

1 mile walk (female) Kris Percival 10:37

4.5 mile run (male) Randy Easter

age 0-19 Adam Mahar 31:11
age 20-29 Darin Morse 32:56
age 30-39 Karle Smith 38:42
age 40-49 Billy Nicols 30:33

4.5 mile run (female) Sabrina Kurtz Rossi 35:07
age 0-19 Kelsey Ouellette 39:11

age 20-29 Kristi Ouellette 36:06

age 30-39 Jocelyn Hilton 55:34

age 50-59 Mary Kennett 48:35

I would like to extend sympathy to the family of Buster Gallant, of Andover, who passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the Veterans' Home in Togus. Buster served in WW II, receiving the Purple Heart, and the Theater Ribbon with one Bronze Star. He is survived by his daughter, Anna and her husband Mark Snyder of Andover, Theresa Bouchard and her companion Lawrence Dewar, Mi-

chelle Ouellette and husband Robert; and sons, Samuel and wife Margaret, and William and wife Veronica. Also 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Mona and I are on a brief trip to visit off-spring in Illinois, Colorado and South Dakota.

This time, we are driving the small car to save on gas.

On our first day heading west on I-88 in New York state, we encountered two semi-tractor trailers hauling those huge fan blades for power-generating windmills. One was entering the interstate from an on-ramp, and the second was stuck on an overpass, where the tractor had made a sharp left turn onto the on-ramp, and the trailer was apparently too long to make the turn off the end of the overpass to follow the tractor.

We continued down the interstate to the next rest area, where we stopped for a short break. As I was bringing Snuffy back to the car from his "pit stop," two tractor-trailers hauling those big fan blades pulled into the rest area and stopped. A man got out of the safety pickup following the second trailer and was inspecting the trailer and the "fans." Curious, I went over to talk to him and asked

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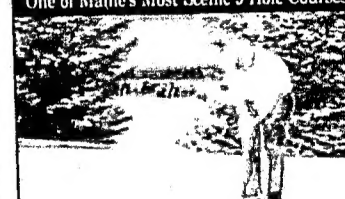
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him how long the fan blades and the tractor-trailer were. He said the fan blades were 146 feet long (I think), and the truck/trailer combined were over 150 feet long!

Then I asked if this was the truck that was stuck on the overpass, and he said it was. Then I asked how they got it around that sharp corner. He then showed me a rectangular box, similar to the one that UPS and FEDEX van drivers use for tracking packages. "With this box I can steer the rear trailer 'trucks' to keep the wheels following the road around corners. (Sort of like the driver on the tail end of those long fire truck ladder trailers.) Today we have a new truck driver, and the rear trailer wheels were locked in the wrong position until we discovered they weren't turning correctly." My curiosity satisfied, we got into the car and drove on.

The remainder of our trip went smoothly, and we enjoyed a lot of interesting scenery. We stopped at an observation point overlooking the Missouri River just upstream of Council Bluffs, Iowa, where we could see a large chunk of the Lewis and Clark expedition route. (At a different rest area, I examined a scale model of one of the 54-foot long supply boats used by Lewis and Clark — interesting.)

A kindly man at the overlook recommended that we stop at Mitchell, S.D., and visit the Corn Palace there. The next day, we did so.

We found the Corn Palace interesting, and the exterior was in the process of being coated with the 2008 murals, made up entirely of corn

cobs, kernels, husks, and other grain parts, such as sorghum heads used for their contrasting colors. This large building houses a large museum and an auditorium and basketball court whose walls are all adorned with more corn murals, with farm-related scenes and equipment. The murals and exterior wall coatings are put together new every fall, with different designs. We were told that these coatings are protected by some sort of electronic or sonic signals that keep the birds from eating the corn until sometime in November every year. Then these electronic devices are turned off, and the birds eat all the corn and seeds. The whole area around the corn palace is surrounded by gift shops and snack/ice cream shops in order to sop up all the tourist dollars possible.

Along I-90 in South Dakota we were treated to an agricultural panorama. Corn and soybean fields abound. At one point, Mona measured a field of sunflowers that followed the highway for more than a mile of unbroken yellow! The cornstalks and soybeans grew shorter the further west we went until they were finally replaced by wheat fields and pastureland. Some pastures featured nearly as many crotch-horn antelope as cows. The land grew also drier and browner to the west until we neared the Black Hills, where higher elevations receive more rainfall.

Our destination here was Custer, S.D., where daughter Anita lives with husband Dan, 2-year-old Sierra and 2-month-old Bryce, whom we hadn't seen before. They just

moved here in August from their previous abode in southeastern Missouri. Our visit here included a trip into Wind Cave and another to the Crazy Horse Monument, where a huge statue of that famous Indian leader is being carved out of a mountain of granite. We even watched a blast of some 300 pounds of dynamite toss rocks and a large cloud of dust into the air as the sculptors removed more rock from the mountain. The Sioux Indians have built a large visitor center and museum of Indian lore and artifacts which are well worth the visit.

While in Custer, we just had to revisit the free ranging buffalo in Custer State Park because Mona has a soft spot for buffalo and just had to get more pictures of them.

After three days with Anita's family we headed southward to Colorado.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a public supper on Sept. 13 at 5 p.m. with baked beans, hot dogs, brots, salads, and a dessert. Adults will be \$7 and under 13 will be \$3.

Alder River Grange members will have installation of officers on Sept. 18 at West Paris Grange on Church Street. If you attend, please bring a salad or a dessert. West Paris is providing the main meal.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on

Sept. 26 with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Our October supper will be on Oct. 18 and is the Harvest Supper and the supper on Nov. 8 will be a turkey supper with all the fixings and is free to all veterans.

There will be a service on Sept. 14 at the East Bethel Church at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dan Johnson will conduct the service.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Just writing that date, 9/11, makes me remember all over

again the happenings of 2001. In some ways I can't believe it's been seven years since it happened. I was at work at the Town Office when Janet Farrington called me with the news; at first we thought it was just an accident, and when she called me back again about the second plane hitting the other tower, I just couldn't believe it.

After work I went home and was soon glued to the TV, I just couldn't stop watching, even though it made me sick. It's odd how we remember where we were when we heard bad news.

If you are old enough, where were you when you heard about Pearl Harbor, Hiroshima, JFK's death, and of course, 9/11? Can you remember the good news? Where were you when man first walked on the moon, when the Red Sox broke the curse, when you got your first kiss, found out that you were to be a parent? I could go on and on but that's enough; at least the good news always seems to outweigh the bad.

Starting Sept. 1 the Families in Crisis Food Pantry became the Andover Food Pantry. The First Congregational Church has taken us over, and we will be up and running as soon as possible, probably by next week. For a couple of weeks we will be using the church

as our distribution center because of work going on at the Town Hall. FMI please call Pam Pace at 357-0307. We also want to thank the members of the Calvary Bible Church for their support. I'm afraid we will be needing a great deal of support before this winter is over. If you feel that you can donate, please make your checks payable to the First Congregational Church.

Please make it clear that it's for the pantry.

Thanks.

Congratulations to Jennifer Learned and Douglas Conant, who were joined together in matrimony on Saturday. Jennifer is the daughter of Jamie and Rodney Learned of East Andover. Douglas is the son of Jeanie Cole and stepson of Arthur Cole of Rumford. The couple will live in Oxford.

Rally Day at the Calvary Bible Church was a huge success. The regular winter schedule will begin again this weekend, and Bible Study at Mary Bailey's will start on the 22nd. See ya.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club met for their first meeting

of the new season on Sunday night, the 7th. Seven members were present for the meeting. The club has just received a grant from the state for trail work in Grafton. Three bridges will be re-routed. The club will be checking all bridges for safety. A check for \$50 from the club will be donated to the MSA Scholarship Fund. In attendance were Dave Bonney, Dick Clark, Leon Dunn, Ed Powers, Jason Powers, Brad White and Owen Wight. Before the snow starts the trails should be ready, so anyone reading this column is welcomed to help and join the club as well. Call Leon at 824-3335 and Ed at 824-3589.

The skunk checks the deck almost every evening. I don't always see it, especially when the rain is coming down.

Norm Davis now has acorn

squash at his stand along with corn and beautiful, delicious tomatoes. I had a small acorn squash from the stand on Saturday. Sunday I baked half of it and the remaining half was part of supper on Monday. I will pick up more this week.

On my way home Monday I stopped at the Town office. Several people came in while I was there. It is tax-paying time. Two-and-a-half weeks left until more is added to the bills.

On Saturday, I attended the memorial service for Sylvia Wight. I have missed her these last few years and will always have wonderful thoughts of the many years we did things together with many others. And the many times it was just the two of us.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Fall is upon us already. Summer is now over. I was sorry to

miss the last two weeks of news but did not have much to relate anyway.

I am home now after spending the summer at Ferry Beach Unitarian Universalist Conference Center in Saco. I went to relieve the camp nurse for a weekend and was hired to do the whole summer, for she was not working out. I did get 24 hours off each week so was able to get home overnight to check on the house and Muffin and do my washing. The Waltons, as usual when I am away, looked out for Muffin except for their two weeks away on vacation. Ruth Hazelton then took good care of her. What does one do without caring neighbors?

Ferry Beach is one of my favorite spots on this earth. Over the years I had worked for weekends and even for a week at times. This was my first complete summer there. I had my own cabin with bath and of course a room for the injured and sick. I lived in luxury, for most stay in large dormitories and share the bathrooms.

WHO'S SHOVELING WHAT HERE?

Somebody asked me after my recent ad Pork & Fork, just what exactly was wrong with Mike Michaud's record as a "Pork Politician". You know, a guy who runs for re-election by saying "I bring home the bacon."

Leaving aside the question of whether a Congressman's chief purpose in office is to bloat the budget in order to shower largesse on his district, I can say with absolute certainty that Mike does NOT "bring home the bacon". Mike doesn't even bring home the lard.



Congress.org compiles a Power Ranking each year, showing how much pull the 435 members of Congress have in directing legislation and bringing home the bacon. Out of 236 Democrats, 230 rank HIGHER than Mike Michaud. No brag, just fact. The ones who rank lower than him include 5 freshmen and a member who is under indictment. In 2006 Mike raised an additional \$100,000 for the Democratic National Committee in hopes of being named Chairman of a subcommittee in Veterans Affairs, but his fellow Democrats did not give him the job - so he refused to pay his "dues" this year. Mike has introduced over 560 bills in Congress over 5 1/2 years, but not one has become law. Mike asked for more than 500 earmarks last year, 50% more than Collins, Snowe and Allen COMBINED, but only 22 were approved. He refuses, unlike Collins and Snowe, to reveal what earmarks he asked for. Mike is the very form and feature of incompetence in public office.

Some will say that by pointing out how little Mike matters, I am indulging in "negative campaigning", but I believe most voters are sick of being fed hokum, bogus sentiments and deceptive promises by politicians. A solemn politician talks constantly about 'fighting' for his constituents until you'd think the halls of Congress were bloodier than the streets of Baghdad. A serious candidate admits that 'fighting' for his constituents involves negotiating, compromises, wheeling, and dealing.

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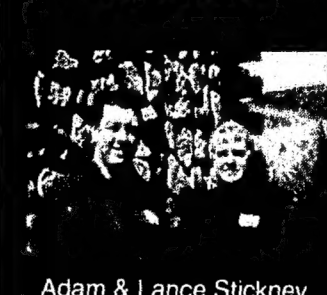
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The sunrise each morning that the fog stayed away was beautiful. A big, red, fiery ball popped out of the ocean and lit a brilliant path to the sandy beach. It takes about five minutes to totally rise. Each morning I walked on the beach halfway to Old Orchard. At times the tide is way out revealing a collection of colorful stones and shells. The seagulls bring clams and crabs to dry land and crack them open for their early morning breakfast. A few ducks swim farther out and dive coming up with small fish. When the tide is high there is little to collect.

Sand dollars and starfish are scarce and I did not find any.

There are only a few pieces of sea glass, for plastic has replaced the glass bottles. Sometimes I was the only one on the beach so early. Then I had a cup of hot, fresh coffee waiting in the dining hall. There is always coffee and tea for all. Breakfast soon follows. I did not have to prepare the meals or wash any dishes all summer.

Each Sunday the church service is held in pines in the Eleanor Forbes Chapel.

On Friday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m. there will be a potluck supper at the West Paris Universalist Church. All are welcome. Come and bring your favorite dish and enjoy the program that follows.

On Sunday, Sept. 14, the Rev. Richard Beal will speak on "Our Own and A Jewish New Year." The service starts at 9 a.m. and welcomes all back for the pleasant year ahead. Jim Burke is organist. A coffee hour follows.

Dede Chase is recovering well at her home. She has made a speedy recovery.

Beverly Stevens went with her family to the air show in Brunswick over the weekend.

The craft group of the W.P. Universalist Church has made a quilt and is selling chances to benefit the grandstand rebuilding fund.

Mickey Green is now recovering at home after a motorcycle accident.

Muffin is happy to have me home all the time and now cuddles to sleep near me instead of sleeping at my feet.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning

worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Youth group will resume on Sept. 26. Sunday, Aug. 31, a dinner was held with an afternoon service. Many people took part in the service with poems, songs, readings, solos, piano solos and the mouth harp. Sunday, Sept. 14, Mr. David Mumford will be the guest speaker.

Monday, Sept. 1, Franklin Grange 124 met for a regular meeting. This was the health and hearing program and the speaker was unable to come so others filled in. Bertha had folders on different illnesses such as Alzheimer's and diabetes and hearing loss. On Sept. 8, there was a blood drive at Locke Mills Legion Hall. In November, the Grange will hold another Mock Hee-Haw show at the hall. On Sept. 18, installation of officers will be held at West Paris with four Granges; potluck supper. Program: Opening thought, Bertha DeHaas; opening song, "By the Light of the Silvery Moon"; Bertha read some facts on Alzheimer's disease and diabetes; a few short stories and jokes were told; song, "School Days"; "God Be With You," was closing song and then the closing thought. Next meeting is Sept. 15. Edwin Howe will give a trip to Alaska in pictures.

September is Library Card Sign-Up month. Come in and add a new card to your collection. Today, Sept. 11, is the monthly program at 2 p.m. Ed Howe will talk about his book. Plans are being made for the 100th birthday celebration, which will be held on Columbus Day, Oct. 13.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Sept. 17 at the Town Conference Room. Program on canning and preserving. Time for the meeting is 1 p.m., with refreshments.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Masonic Hall on Thursday, Sept. 4. A delicious dinner was served by the Star Birth-

day Club. At the business meeting, it was said we would spend the money we made on the wood to pay for dinner out in October. It was voted to go to the Town and Country in Gorham, N.H. Ed Howe told about the book he wrote. At the November meeting, Wendy from the "Feeding Friends" will be speaker. Dinner will be potluck at the Town Conference Room. The ticket was drawn for the wood, and Crystal Jacques won one cord of wood.

Historical Society

Olive Risko and Curator Larry Billings watched the museum on Aug. 30, the last day they were open. Six visitors came in. The society had a very busy August as attendance was exceptional. Mary and Larry went out for pizza that evening. Mary had some cosmos blossom in her garden. They also stopped at Deer Crossing farm stand and got fresh produce recently.

The museum's collections are worth seeing and obviously the public in general realizes this from the number of people who have been in. You can still see what they have at the meetings held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. At the September meeting, Gil Whitman will speak about the crank telephone sculpture he is making for the town. This is also the annual business meeting.

Thanks to Paul Billings for mowing and arranging programs, also thanks to those who served as guides this summer, also the ones providing refreshments for the meetings. Why don't you join and help out; new members are needed and always welcome.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The weather is turning a

bit cooler, and the rain has returned. But, despite all indication that fall is on its way, we are all still clinging to what remnants of summer remain. We're just not ready to concede that summer is just about over.

Remember that the Albany Improvement Association will be holding a fall yard sale

at the town office. If you have any good, saleable items to donate, get in touch with Buzzie Lapham (there's also a telephone number on the sign in front of the town office, but, I keep forgetting to write it down!).

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and keep.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

The nights are cooler, better for sleeping. The mornings are delightfully

cool; the afternoons are warm. Change is here. The zukes and cukes are slowing down. The rain the other day vamped them up a little, but they don't blossom quite as quickly. The winter squash gets larger, too. It is heading to the end of the season.

Sunday we had a family gathering to celebrate the end of the broilers' growth. We were 12 at dinner and still there was enough left over from one chicken for the next night. It was good, too. We also had green bean casserole, zucchini steaks cooked on the grill, and swiss chard for greens. I stuffed the bird with rice stuffing. We also had the obligatory potatoes. All but the rice and potatoes were from the garden. It felt great to eat all that food from our own hard work.

This Thursday, the 11th, the Waterford/Stoneham/Albany Lion's Club meets at 7 p.m. at the Stoneham Rescue. It is a make-or-break meeting for the club.

On Thursday, also, the Bethel Historical Society will host their 42nd Annual Meeting with a potluck hosting Earl Shuttleworth Jr. as the featured speaker. It is at the Moses Mason House at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday and Saturday, there is The Grange in Maine, a conference on the history and influence on the Grange in Maine at the Bethel Historical Society on Broad Street.

The fee is \$45 for the two-day conference or \$30 for a single session.

Saturday at 5 p.m. the Alder River Grange will have a public supper of baked beans, salads, and hot dogs — \$7 for adults, under 13 is \$3. At 6:15 Cathy Johnson of Natural Resources Council will speak on "Maine Woodlands, on the Crossroads."

Friday will also be The "Legend of Lefty" at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Fee is \$25 and includes dinner. Reservations required. Call the Inn at 824-2175 or Ross Timberlake at 824-6545.

The elections continue to heat up and the media ads continue to spread less than truths; but that is the way politics go in this country. It is better than all being done in secret and no one having a say. It will be nice when we have the airways back to important items. That is what free speech is all about. I just wish there was a way to stop the lies.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and enjoy the coming of fall.

From

Oxford County Democrats

Congressman and U.S. Senate nominee Tom Allen, and U.S. Senator Jon Tester of Montana were a big draw at Allen's Conversation for Change and Community Supper Friday night in South Paris. More than 120 people from across Oxford County packed the First Congregational Church of South Paris for the event.

Allen highlighted the importance of the 2008 election. "In looking back at this election, we need to be able to say that this was the year we got it right, and built a real team for change."

He discussed the key issues of energy, healthcare, the Bush tax cuts, and Iraq. Allen opposed the Cheney energy bill that moved \$14 billion in tax breaks to Big Oil companies while Susan Collins

voted for it. Allen opposed the Bush tax breaks for the super wealthy and big corporations, economic policies that have been disastrous for Maine's middle class and small businesses, while Collins consistently supported them.

Allen reminded the audience that Collins is the only member of the Maine delegation to stick with the Bush Administration on opposing a timeline for withdrawal from Iraq to force the Iraqi government to achieve a political solution. Allen voted against the war and has consistently opposed the Bush policies to continue the war. Collins voted for the war and supports an open-ended commitment.

Senator Tester, a Montanan farmer, urged the audience to work tirelessly to elect Tom Allen, "a quality guy with Maine values."

In a town hall style question and answer session, Allen addressed the need for attention to rural areas including transportation, the need for a comprehensive healthcare plan, and the issue of waste, fraud and abuse on the part of contractors in Iraq. Allen is the only candidate for U.S. Senate in the nation to have a universal healthcare plan.

He and Tester were critical of the unwillingness of Senator Collins to call hearings to investigate waste, fraud and abuse by contractors in Iraq when she was chairman of the chief oversight committee of the Senate. Because of her loyalty to the Bush Administration policies and her support for the war in Iraq, Collins refused repeated requests by colleagues to investigate contractors like Halliburton and KBR.

The bean supper was also attended by Oxford County Democratic candidates Rep. Terry Hayes of Buckfield, Rep. Tim Carter of Bethel, Rep. John Patrick of Rumford, running for County Commissioner in District 2, Charleen Chase of Bethel, candidate for County Commissioner in District 1, Russ Newcomb of Norway, and

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idate for House District 95, Paul Dumas of Mexico, candidate for Judge of Probate, Bruce Rood of Norway, candidate for Register of Probate and Lisa Villa of Harrison, running for state Senate in District 13. Oxford County Democratic Chair Cathy Newell of Greenwood and Vice-chair Roy Gedat of Norway also attended.

From Western Mountains Senior College

"What You Need to Know About Meningitis" will be presented by Jeri Brooks Greenwell on Wednesday, Sept. 17, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. The program is appropriate for parents, grandparents and caregivers of adolescents. In addition to showing an informative video, Jeri will bring the latest information and pamphlets to her workshop.

For the past five years since

losing her son to meningitis, Jeri has made it her goal to educate others about this potentially fatal disease and the benefits of immunization. She has met with staff members of many hospitals and other health professionals as well as attending Maine Immunization Conferences. She has also become a member of the National Meningitis Association (NMA), Board of Advisors, and the NMA's "Moms on Meningitis." She was recently invited to join the state of Maine's Immunization Coalition.

Jeri said her most important message concurs with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which recommends vaccination for pre-teens at their annual doctors' visits at ages 11 or 12. For those not previously vaccinated, immunization is recommended before entering high school and for college freshmen living in dormitories.

Jeri met with the staff at Bethel Family Health Center (BFHC) last spring and presented her program. This prompted the "To Your

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EVENLY MATCHED—Telstar's Ethan Morin (3) heads the ball in front of the Mt. Abram goal in Monday's matchup. The ball went to Rebel Frankie DelDuca, who immediately put it in the net for a goal. The two teams tied 4-4 after double overtime. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 4, Mt. Abram 4; Sept. 8 (double overtime)—Telstar's Frankie DelDuca netted three goals and Ethan Morin one as the Rebels battled to 4-4 tie with Mt. Abram. Deagan Conrad and Bryce Walker had assists.

Telstar 4, Winthrop 0; Sept. 5—Telstar's Frankie DelDuca had two goals and Bryce Walker and Ethan Morin one each in a win over Winthrop. Morin and DelDuca each had an assist. Telstar outshot Winthrop 19-1.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 3, Mt. Valley 2; Sept. 5—Whitney Mills started the season off by finding the net for a hat trick (3 goals). Assisting goals were Felicia Dumont, Lindsay James and Taylor Maines. After being down 2-1 at halftime, great teamwork held Mt. Valley to no shots on goal in the second half. Strong defensive play and a positive never-give-up attitude set up winning goal with 3:42 left to play. A great start to our season. —coach Gail Wight

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 3, Mt. Valley 0; Sept. 5—The JV field hockey team defeated Mountain Valley 3-0. Victoria Forkus scored two goals for the Rebels and Katie Sumner added one more in the win. Helping to secure the win were defensive players Jean Lawrence, Mary Mason, and Kendra Carter, who kept the ball away from goalie Echo Hoyt for most of the game. Key elements in the game were great passing and communication. —coach Lori Davis

Telstar 2, St. Dom's 0; Sept. 4—In a preseason scrimmage, Telstar's Katie Sumner scored the first goal on a pass from Kallie Brown. Lyndsay Merrill scored the second goal on a corner, assisted by Naomi Ellsworth. Halfbacks Rose Wright and Gail Lavorgna provided excellent support on offense and defense. Echo Hoyt had 4 saves in goal. coach Lori Davis

Greenwood Spartans Game Schedule

Sept. 7 at AYS (Jay/Livermore)
3rd/4th grade: 12:30 p.m.
5th/6th grade: 2 p.m.
Sept. 14 at home vs. Turner
3rd/4th grade: 12:30 p.m.
5th/6th grade: 2 p.m.
Sept. 21 away at AYF (Rumford)
3rd/4th grade: 12:30 p.m.
5th/6th grade: 2 p.m.
Sept. 28 at home vs. MBAYF (Farmington)
3rd/4th grade: 12:30 p.m.
5th/6th grade: 2 p.m.
Oct. 5 away at AYF (Rumford)
3rd/4th grade: 12:30 p.m.
4th/5th grade: 2 p.m.
Oct. 10/12 home vs. MBAYF (Farmington)
3rd/4th grade: 12:30 p.m.
5th/6th grade: 2 p.m.

Woodstock Wolfpack Game Schedule

Sept. 10 (Wed.), home vs. Lisbon, 4 p.m.
Sept. 20 (Sat.) away at Carrabec, 1 p.m.
Sept. 25 (Thurs.) away at Boothbay, 6 p.m.
Oct. 1 (Wed.) home vs. Dirigo, 4 p.m.
Oct. 8 (Wed.) away vs. Madison, 6 p.m.
Oct. 18 (Sat.) home vs. Monmouth, 1 p.m.

School Lunch Week of Sept. 15

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Hot turkey sandwich, cranberry sauce, seasoned peas, fruit cocktail, pizza choices, hot dog/roll.
Tuesday: Make your own sandwich bar, Hoagie deluxe, oven fries, chicken patty/bun, salad shakers.
Wednesday: Tai noodles, egg roll, pineapple tidbits, pizza choices, salad shakers.
Thursday: Make your own sandwich bar, Frywood Farm burger, whole kernel corn, blueberry cake, salad shakers.
Friday: Chicken O's, oven fries, raw veggies/dip, fresh fruit, pizza choices, cheeseburger/bun, fish sandwich/bun, salad shakers.
Four fruit and vegetables choices daily. Veggie burgers available daily.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Hot turkey sandwich, cranberry sauce, peas, salad and fruit bar, hot dog, pb&j sandwich.
Tuesday: Nachos, meat and cheese sauce, rice, salsa, salad and fruit bar, pb&j sandwich.
Wednesday: Tai noodles w/chicken, egg roll, salad and fruit bar, quick pick, pb&j sandwich.
Thursday: Maine Harvest Day. Cheeseburger, corn on cob, blueberry cake, salad and fruit bar, pb&j sandwich.
Friday: Fun fish, fries, salad and fruit bar, ham and cheese/bun, pb&fluff sandwich.
Fruit and veggie bar daily (2 servings of fruit and 2 servings of vegetables).



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Classes begin Sept. 24

Wed. 10-11:15 AM (beginner/ongoing)

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Wed. 5-6 PM (advanced), Bethel

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Wed. 6:15-7:15 PM (beginner), Bethel Health Center

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — **The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome to come and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsy Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsy at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Saturdays — **Bethel Farmers Market** every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon thru Oct. 25. At Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street.

Bake Sale every Friday noon until sold out at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

Thru Sunday, Sept. 13

Oxford County Fair. Gates open every day at 8 a.m. Thru Sunday, Sept. 11

Vials of Life will be given out by Stephens Memorial Hospital at Oxford County Fair. FMI: call Kate Wight at 743-1562 Ext 472.

7:30 p.m. — **Bethel Historical Society's 42nd Annual Meeting** preceded by a potluck supper (6 p.m.). State Historian Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., will be featured speaker. Supper and meeting will be held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Those attending are urged to bring a dessert or salad; the society will provide baked chicken.

2 p.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, features Ed Howe, who will speak on the book he has written, "Tales from the Evans Notch District and Others." All are welcome. The program is free and there will be light refreshments.

6 p.m. — **Potluck supper with program** at First Universalist Church, West Paris. Open to public at no charge, just bring a dish to share. Guest speaker: Theke Ouwinga of Bethel who will talk about her life in Holland during World War II. All are welcome.

Friday, Sept. 12

7 p.m. — **"The Legend of Lefty,"** a two-act comedy directed by Lynn Arizzi, presented by Bethel Community Players at Bethel Inn Conference Center, Broad Street. A full dinner theatre show at 7 p.m. (fee \$25, reservation only, limited seating). Play sponsored by the new Bethel Performing Arts Project and presented in cooperation with the Bethel Inn. For reservations and information, call Bethel Inn at 824-2175 or Ross Timberlake at 824-6545.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12 and 13

The Grange in Maine, a conference on history and influence of the Grange in Maine at Bethel Historical Society, Broad Street. Fee: \$45 for two-day conference (includes meals) or \$30 for either session. FMI: call 824-2908.

Saturday, Sept. 13

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife biologists, game wardens, safety and hatchery staff and variety of special fish and wildlife exhibits and displays. Free admission, donations appreciated. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — **Telstar High School Junior Class** will be selling 40th anniversary t-shirts, Bethel Discount Cards and THS stickers in front of the IGA. T-shirts will be \$10 each and the discount cards will be \$6.

4:30 to 9 p.m. — **2nd annual Androscoggin Valley Pig Roast** at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$17 in advance or at gate. FMI or to purchase tickets: call (603) 752-7202 or (603) 752-6060.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

5 p.m. — **Public Supper at Alder River Grange**, East Bethel. Menu: baked beans, hot dogs, brots, salads, dessert. Adults: \$7, under 13: \$3. At 6:15 p.m. Cathy Johnson of Natural Resources Council will speak on "Maine Woodlands at the Cross Roads." Upstairs in Grange Hall. All welcome to attend.

7 p.m. — **Two: High Energy Juggling** by Matthew and Jason Tardy will be held at The Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road, Lovell. Tickets: adults \$10, children \$5, families \$25 available at door. FMI: call 925-2792.

Sunday, Sept. 14

1 p.m. — **CROP Hunger Walk**, an interfaith, community event that raises funds to help hungry people, raises awareness of hunger as an issue, and brings together persons of many ages and backgrounds in a common endeavor. Walking route is three miles and starts and ends at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. FMI: call Christine Trefethen, chair at 836-2164 or e-mail treflist@megalink.net or M. Pilar Bates at 824-5442 or e-mail peribates@megalink.net.

2 p.m. — **East Bethel Church Service**, conducted by The Rev. Dan Johnson of East Bethel. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United** monthly meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Janet Littlefield of Hebron. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

1 p.m. — **Woodstock Extension** meeting at town conference room. Program will be on canning and preserving. Refreshments.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **"What You Need to Know About Meningitis,"** by Jeri Brooks Greenwell will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College. Free.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 17 and 18

6 to 8:30 p.m. — **Auditions for "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"** at Schoolhouse Arts Center, intersection routes 114 and 35, Sebago Lake Village. FMI: call 642-3743.

Thursday, Sept. 18

7 p.m. — **Telstar High School Grade 9 Parent Night.** Freshman students and parents invited to meet with teachers, staff and administrators. Special topics will involve Telstar Satellite Advisor/Advisee program; academic and curriculum overview; academic and social support programs; Mahoosuc Kids after-school program; awareness of athletic events; clubs; activities; Region 9 programs; parent/teacher communications and more. Any questions, call 824-2136.

Friday, Sept. 19

5 and 6 p.m. — **Harvest Supper** at Lovell U.C.C., Route 5, Center Lovell. Menu: corned beef, cabbage, beets, carrots, potatoes, turnip, bread, pie, coffee, lemonade. Price: \$8 adults, and \$4 under 12.

7 p.m. — **At St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts**, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Jeh Kulu Dance and Drum Theater. West African rhythms and dances from Guinea, Senegal and Mali, West Africa. Tickets: \$12, \$6 for students at door. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19 and 20

7:30 p.m. — **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield: The Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon will kick off the theater's 11th season. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$6 for children, available by calling the box office 336-3306. FMI or to sign up for Oddfellow Theater's e-newsletter: check www.Oddfellow.com.

Friday and Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 19, 20 and 21

11th annual Harvest Fest & Chowdah Cook-off and 6th annual Apple Pie Contest. FMI and schedule: call Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

Saturday, Sept. 20

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Final Indoor Yard Sale**, a "shake the dice for a percentage off" the total purchase, from 5 to 30 percent, will be held in the Wilkins Community House Basement at the foot of Plummer Hill Road, Waterford next door to the church. Something for everyone. All proceeds to benefit the Church and the Wilkins House improvement fund. FMI: call Karen at 583-2320.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **River Valley Expo** at Mountain Valley High School, Route 120, Rumford. Booths, exhibits and networking. Relay for Life BBQ.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21

6 a.m. Saturday — **Upper Andro Two Fly Contest and Drift Boat Competition** in conjunction with Bethel Harvest Fest. Contestants

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kouser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

What's in a name? All of us have thought at one time or another about our names, perhaps asking why they were given to us, or finding meanings within them. Here Emmett Tenorio Melendez, an eleven-year-old poet from San Antonio, Texas, proudly presents us with his name and its meaning.

My name came from . . .

My name came from my great-great-grandfather. He was an Indian from the Choctaw tribe. His name was Dark Ant. When he went to get a job out in a city he changed it to Emmett. And his whole name was Emmett Perez Tenorio. And my name means: Ant; Strong; Carry twice its size.

may use only two flies. Teams may launch from public launch sites from New Hampshire border to Shelburne to Rumford Center and concludes at 2 p.m. FMI: visit upperandro.com/magazine/index.php/2008/04/29/upper-andro-two-fly-contest-information. The first annual Northeast Drift Boat Championship will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. Rules and registration form online at www.upperandro.com or call 1-877-851-7533. Entry fee: \$150 for boat and \$50 each team member. Includes bag lunch and measuring tape.

Tuesday, Sept. 23

6:15 p.m. — **Sweet Adelines International's Mollycoddett Chorus** will perform a short program and teach guests a simple song to perform with the chorus at The Church of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Road, Oxford. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, Sept. 24

6 p.m. — **"Savoring the Harvest,"** a special five-course harvest meal put on by The Oxford County Ag Group at the First Congregational Church, South Paris. Cost: \$30 per adult and free for 12 and under. Reservations for adults and children are required and can be made by calling the South Paris Cooperative Extension office, (800) 287-1482 or 743-6329. Reservation forms may also be mailed in and are available at the Norway and Fox School Farmers' Markets.

Thursday, Sept. 25

Telstar Regional High School activities: field events, pep rally at 12 p.m.; THS golf team hosts Mt. Valley High School at Bethel Inn 3:30 p.m.; Homecoming Parade starting 6:30 p.m. at Bethel Fire Dept, down Main Street to Mechanic Street to field across from Casablanca Cinema; Clubs/Activities/Athletic Teams selling refreshments, providing games, activities 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Homecoming Bonfire starting at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 27

9 a.m. — **22nd annual Maine Children's Cancer Program's Walk** beginning/ending at Elks Lodge, Rumford. Registration underway. All walkers who raise \$50 or more receive free t-shirt. Pre-registration begins at 8 a.m. Walkers are asked to collect contributions. Walkers walk as a team or individually. FMI or registration form: call Sandee Welch (364-2548 or register online at www.mmc.org/mccp. If unable to participate, contributions are accepted via credit card through the same website.

7 p.m. — **Homecoming Dance** at Telstar Regional High School.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27 and 28

Ellis River Riders 2-day Horse Show, Airport Road, Andover. Saturday: Open Show all English/Jumping Classes; Sunday: Open Show all Western Classes. Shows free to spectators. Parking, seating and food available. FMI: 392-2381 or visit www.ellisriverriders.com.

4th annual Funky Red Barn Golf Tournament at Bethel Inn and Country Club. FMI and details: visit funkyredbarn.com. Sunday, Sept. 28

More Community Calendar

An extended version of this week's Community Calendar can be found on our homepage: bethelcitizen.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 868-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 874-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corrievau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:45 a.m., followed by brunch; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Belling. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 8am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-9333 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-5006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2813.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kears Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

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Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Leveign. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 958-7040 for more info.

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Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9am. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

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North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers/pianist third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 748-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month

following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2822.

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St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 8am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 110 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3636 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net

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Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

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Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship Rev. Richard Beal 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6. 10:23am Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diacnette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade. 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 8:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

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Annual Meeting
Nearly 50 members of WMSC attended the annual meeting last week, renewed their memberships and signed up for fall courses. During the business meeting, Charleen Chase, Mary Stryker and Roberta Taylor were elected to the Board for three-year terms. Jody Carter and Bonnie Pooley were elected to serve their second three-year term. The meeting also served as a special Down Home Maine program with Ross Timberlake as featured speaker. Ross discussed his unique furniture-making business, which he and his wife, Carole, handle, and his latest undertaking for the community, the new Bethel Performing Arts Project. This project, he said, will be launched with the Bethel Inn Dinner Theater play, "The

Legend of Lefty," to be held on Friday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. by advance reservation only. The matinee was held on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

State Historian Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., who also serves as the director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, will be the featured speaker at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held on Thursday, Sept. 11, in the meeting room of the society's Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. The business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Those attending are urged to bring a dessert or salad. The society will provide baked chicken breast.

Mr. Shettleworth's topic will be "Historic Maine Presidential Campaigns as Recalled by the Political Memorabilia of the Time," a subject likely to attract some interest as 2008 is an election year. The lecture is free and

everyone is welcome. The report of the Nominating Committee and officers will be heard, trustees and officers will be elected, new Honorary Members will be announced, outstanding volunteers will be recognized, and the 2008 Society Preservation Award will be presented. All members and friends of the society are urged to attend.

Grange in Maine Conference

Those wishing to attend the society's "Grange in Maine" conference on Sept. 12-13 can still register, but should do so by calling the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. This conference provides an ideal opportunity to learn more about an organization that has had a profound influence upon Maine and its history. The conference will include several presentations, a sample Grange meeting, and panel discussions. The entire two-day conference fee, which includes three meals and registration fee is \$45, or \$30 for either day if only one day is desired. Further information may be gained by going to the society's website: info@bethelhistorical.org.

Obituaries

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ARLENE BENNETT LYON

Arlene Bennett Lyon, age 73, of Falmouth and formerly of Bethel for many years, died on Sept. 5, 2008, at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough, Maine.

She was born on Aug. 20, 1935, in West Bethel, the daughter of Clarence and Violet Bennett. She attended local schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1953. She worked many years in the family apple orchard on Grover Hill and enjoyed her position as a bookkeeper at Bethel Town Office, Gould Academy Bookstore, and the Boy Scouts of America in Portland.

She was a member of the Eastern Star organization for over 25 years.

Arlene enjoyed the time she lived in Falmouth, which allowed for frequent visits to the ocean, the lighthouses and picnics at Fort Williams with her grandchildren she so dearly loved. She was a gourmet cook and enjoyed trying new recipes on her guests. Each summer for many years she attended the plays at Brunswick Music

Theater with all her friends from Bethel.

Survivors include: her daughter, Brenda of North Conway, N.H.; her son, Jeffrey of Wilmington, N.C.; five grandchildren, Kyle, Karter, Kali, Kaitlin and Ava; one brother, Lawrence Bennett and his wife Christine of Westbrook; two sisters, Margaret Baker and her husband Pete of Wilson's Mills, and Laura Gile and her husband Bill of Rangeley.

A private graveside service will be held Sept. 11 at 1 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel.

The family suggests, donations in memory of Arlene may be made to The Gosnell Memorial Hospice House, c/o of Southern Maine Hospice, 11 Hunnewell Road, Scarborough, ME 04074.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.net.

DEBRA GROVER TRIPP

Debra (Grover) Tripp, 54, of Harrison died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2008 at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

She was born on Nov.

22, 1954 to John and Joan Grover of Albany Twp. She attended school at Stoneham and Fryeburg Academy and graduated from Fryeburg Academy in 1973. She worked for Stephens Memorial Hospital for over twenty-eight years.

She loved racing and also her many cats and flowers. She married Alan Tripp on Oct. 24, 1981.

Deb is survived by her husband Alan of Harrison, her parents, John and Joan Grover of Albany Twp., sister, Deedia Brown and her husband Levi, nephew Lance Brown, niece Kallie Brown all from Bethel; sister-in-law Debbie Drew and family of Litchfield, N.H.; special friend Bobbi Strout.

Family and friends are invited to attend a graveside service on Friday, Sept. 12, at 1 p.m. at Hillside Cemetery in Stoneham, Maine. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.

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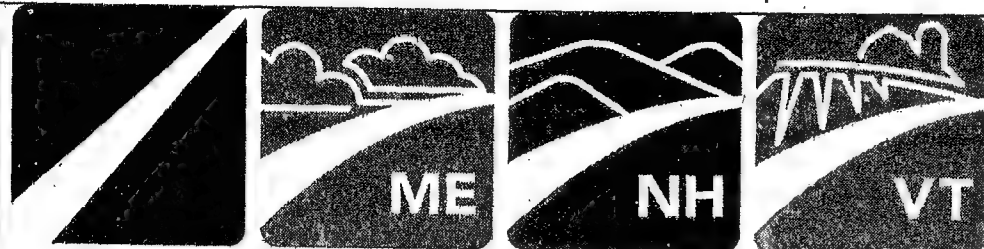
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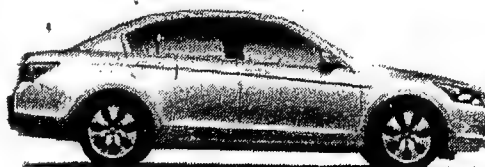
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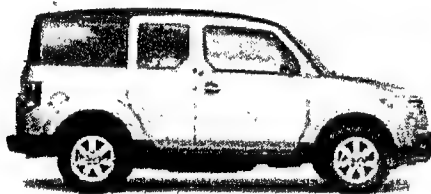
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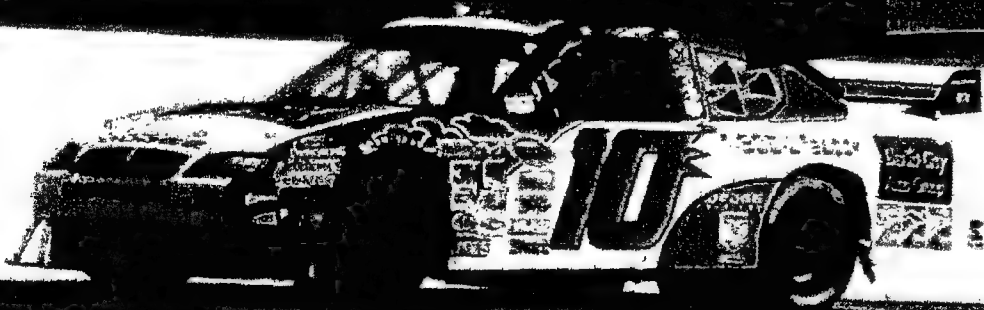
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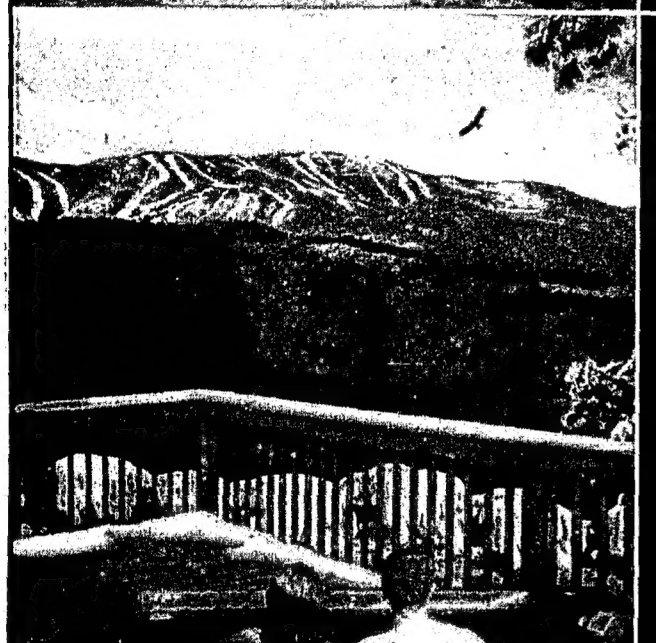
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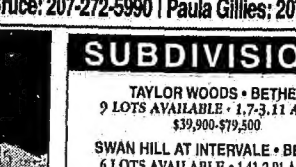
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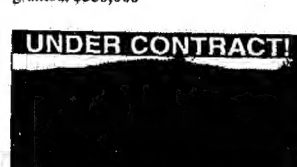
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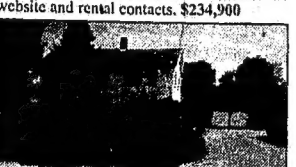
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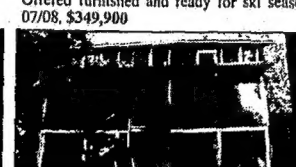
PERFECT VILLAGE LOCATION
Located in the center of Bethel, this home is convenient to all village amenities. Two kitchens offer many options. Attached two story barn, beautiful floors. Town water and sewer. \$225,000



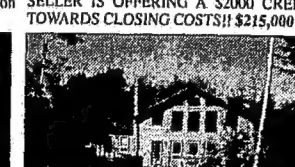
ANTIQUE HOME
Located in a beautiful rural setting on the Intervale Road. Keeping room with reproduction fireplace, working woodstove, even an herbaceous room. Slate sink, cherry cabinets, 5+ bedrooms, den, with beautiful wide pine floors throughout. First floor master suite. A truly energy efficient heating system. Barn. Pool. All on 4.1+/- pastoral acres. \$389,000



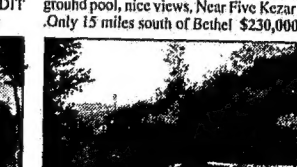
AMAZING VIEWS & LOCATION!
Four bedroom home located on the top of Paradise road with beautiful westerly views. Hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, bay window in dining room. Detached barn. \$549,000



QUINTESSENTIAL COTTAGE ON NORTH POND
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LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
Spacious log home located at Powder Ridge with great views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Nice open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of windows. Newly added master bedroom and bath. Being sold furnished! A great price not to be missed. \$429,000



POWDER RIDGE CONTEMPORARY
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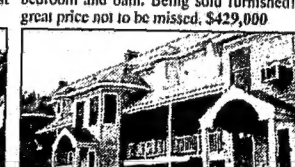
WEST BETHEL RANCH
Well maintained home conveniently located to Bethel, Sunday River and area amenities. Three bedrooms, beautiful hardwood floors, fireplace, sun room, screened-in porch, in-ground pool, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds w/irrigation system \$219,900



LOVELY COUNTRY CAPE
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HANOVER COTTAGE
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EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE
Newly built, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condominium. Nice open floor plan with fireplace, oak kitchen, one car garage, mountain views. Great location close to Village amenities. \$189,900



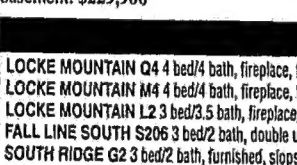
BETHEL OFFICE BUILDING
Premier location in Ski/Golf community. Great exposure for any business and plenty of room for expansion. Located on the Parkway with great visibility and traffic flow. \$279,900



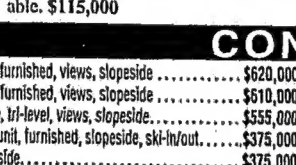
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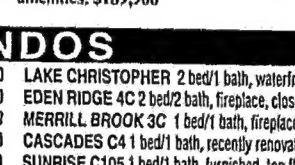
TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES
Desirable 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condominium located enroute to Sunday River. Nice open floor plan with pine, cathedral ceiling. 1st floor master suite, fireplace, great access-great location. \$229,000



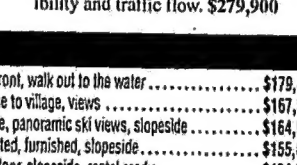
LOCKE MOUNTAIN Q4 4 bed/4 bath, fireplace, furnished, views, slopeside \$620,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN M4 4 bed/4 bath, fireplace, furnished, views, slopeside \$610,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN L2 3 bed/3.5 bath, fireplace, hi-level, views, slopeside \$555,000
FALL LINE SOUTH S206 3 bed/2 bath, double unit, furnished, slopeside, ski-in/out \$375,000
SOUTH RIDGE G2 3 bed/2 bath, furnished, slopeside \$375,000
NORTH PEAK 11 #307 2 bed/1 bath, spacious, riverfrontage, views \$324,000
MOUNTAIN VISTA 3 bed/2 bath, renovated recently, furnished, slopeside \$240,000
TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES 3 bed/2 bath, 1 floor master, gas fireplace, hardwood floors \$229,000
NORTH PEAK 11 #309 2 bed/1 bath, furnished, close to pool, rental history available, slopeside \$210,000
EDEN RIDGE 80 3 bed/2.5 bath, fireplace, close to village, views \$189,900
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EDEN RIDGE 4C 2 bed/2 bath, fireplace, close to village, views \$167,500
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CASCADES C4 1 bed/1 bath, recently renovated, furnished, slopeside \$155,000
SUNRISE C105 1 bed/1 bath, furnished, top floor, slopeside, rental ready \$134,500
BROOKSIDE 11 #A315 1 bed/1 bath, furnished, end unit, slopeside \$130,000
FALL LINE NORTH 107 1 bed/1 bath, furnished, slopeside, rental ready \$129,900
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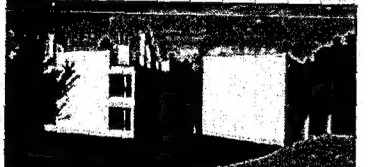
274 Douglass Rd, Newry: Spectacular custom-built log home in the Powder Ridge neighborhood, with panoramic views of Sunday River's slopes. Features include 2 fireplaces, master suite, hot tub, deck, finished daylight basement, and attached 3-car garage. \$998,000



42 Goose Eye Drive, Newry: Spacious home with stunning views overlooking the golf course at the Sunday River Golf Club. 3-bay heated garage, separate guest quarters, large master suite, custom cabinetry, lovely sunroom. Lifetime family membership to the golf club. \$795,000



9 Vista Road, Newry: Fabulous building package w/highly regarded local builder. 5-BR/3.5-bath, open floor plan, vaulted ceilings. Great views of Sunday River. Close to hiking, golf, and snowmobile trails. The Peaks Subdivision. (Representative Photo) \$599,000



28 Mtn Valley Rd, Bethel: 4-BR/2.5-bath contemporary home features open-concept second floor w/ample windows, large deck, fireplace, and a roof deck with special flooring to keep it cool in the summer. 2.38 acres, and a 2-car garage with 625 sq. ft. attic storage. \$459,000



31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Cozy cabin in the woods with over 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage and beautiful views! 3-BR/2-bath has fully equipped kitchen with tiled floors, towering stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, loft area, porch, deck and gazebo. \$419,900



6 Dumont Circle, Bethel: Lovely well-kept 4-BR home with farmer's porch, open concept living area, and a den with built-ins and fireplace. Beautifully landscaped and in a quiet neighborhood close to town and schools. \$364,500



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232 Mayville Rd, Bethel: Twitchell Brook Estates. Sunny end unit with heated garage, 3 beds and 2.5 baths. 2,000 sq. feet, granite throughout, tile, hardwood, gas fireplace. Many upgrades and convenient location between Bethel village and Sunday River. \$299,000



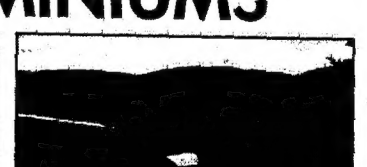
Sunday River Rd, Bethel: Unit 53 Riverbend Condominiums - Beautiful 1-bedroom, custom-finished end unit with post & beam ceilings, wood floors, granite counters, custom cabinets, washer/dryer in unit, covered porch and more. \$165,000



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Obituaries

ELLIS A. KILPONEN SR.

Ellis A. Kilponen Sr., 76, of South Paris, died Tuesday Sept. 2, 2008 at Togus.

He was born in Sumner on March 19, 1932 the son of August and Lena (Piirainen) Kilponen and was educated in local schools. Ellis was a truck driver most of his life in the local area and was a member of the Finnish American Society. He had served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict and married Jennie Violet Kilponen on Aug. 18, 1955, with whom he enjoyed going on rides with as well as enjoying NASCAR racing.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years of South Paris; two sons, Ellis Jr. and his wife Kathy and Mark Kilponen all of South Paris; and five daughters Gail Farr of Rumford, Loraine Bonney and her husband Kirby of Sumner, Karen Morse of New Hampshire, Debra Kangas of West Paris and Belinda Edmunds and her husband Paul of North Waterford; two brothers, Eino Rosenberg and his wife Sally of West Paris and Jack Rosenberg and his wife Janice of South Paris; one sister, Sylvia Raasumaa and her husband Taimo of South Paris; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial visiting hours were held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, Bryant Pond on Monday, Sept. 8, with a graveside service held at Wayside Cem-

etry, West Paris after visiting hours.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

ALCIDE GALLANT

Alcide "Buster" Gallant, 85, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008 at the Veterans' Hospital. He was formerly a resident of the Upton Road, Andover.

He was born in Rumford, on Nov. 13, 1922, the son of Archie and Anna (LeBlanc) Gallant. He attended Rumford schools and during World War II served as a T/4 U.S. Army, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, where he received the Purple Heart and Theater Ribbon with one Bronze Star.

He worked at the Rumford Power Plant, Central Maine Power Co. as appliance repair man until 1974, when he was transferred to Mason Station and Maine Yankee as a maintenance supervisor in Wiscasset until retirement in 1984, with more than 40 years of service.

He was a communicant of the Parish of the Holy Savior St. Athanasius-St. John Church. His greatest passion was old time country music. He was an avid musician, always willing to learn to play a new instrument.

He loved his farmhouse in Andover. He was an avid gardener; he especially liked growing tomatoes. He had many hobbies in his time, flying planes, riding motorcycles, roller skating, working in a pit crew at Oxford Plains,

playing in a local band in the 1960s and 1970s at the VFW and American Legion, leather work, making wallets for all his children and spouses, woodworking and cooking.

He was always willing to share his knowledge and stories with everyone, and would always slip in a joke or two to make you smile. He will be sadly missed by his children and families. We love you MORE Dad.

He was married to the former Beatrice Cyr, who died in 1978.

Survivors include daughters, Theresa Bouchard and companion Laurence Dewar of Rumford, Anna Snyder and husband Mark of Andover and Michelle Ouellet and husband Robert of Errol, N.H.; sons, Samuel Gallant and wife Margaret of Feedings Hill, Mass., and William Gallant and wife Veronica of Greenville, N.H.; sister, Anna Ward of Wilton; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

He was predeceased by his wife, Beatrice; a stepson, Arthur Roundy in 2006; and a sister, Dorothy Comeau in 2006.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Parish of the Holy Savior St. Athanasius-St.

John Church, Rumford. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. E-mail condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.

LISA E. SMITH

Lisa E. Smith, 38, of Bryant Pond, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born in Lewiston, on Feb. 23, 1970, to Elwin Hatch Toothaker and Eleanor Adley. She had worked at the Rumford Paper Mill as a secretary. She liked all kinds of sports and liked to hunt and fish.

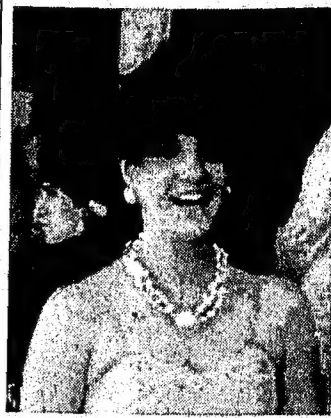
She is survived by her husband, Kenneth of Bryant Pond; her mother, Eleanor Adley of Hampden; her children by Kyle (Chuck) Morrisette, Michael Morrisette of Manchester, N.H., Ashley Lynn Morrisette of Mexico, Kari Morrisette of Portland and Tiffany Libby and her dad Robert Libby of West Peru; stepdaughter, Amanda Smith of Bryant Pond; a sister, Theresa (Teri) Richard of Rumford and her children, Aaron Griffin and Kyle Richard of Rumford and Kristin Richard of Rumford; great-nephew, Aaron Robert Griffin of Lewiston; brother, Richard Toothaker of Hampden; stepfather, Richard

Toothaker and his companion Nancy Bedard of Weld; step-grandmother, Ruth Toothaker of Weld; special aunt, Elaine Trufant of Richmond and her husband John; uncles, James and Thomas Adley of Canton and Stanley Jonaitis of Portland; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Gale and Corinne Smith of Oxford; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Rick and Karen Smith of Oxford and their children, Jackie Smith, Travis Smith and Kasi Harney; Jackie's children, Caleb Smith, Hailey Parsons and Jacoby Wight; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Norman and Rhonda Derosier and their daughter Amy; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Kevin and Kathy Kimball and their children.

A memorial service was held Monday, Sept. 8, at Oxford Hills Funeral Services, Oxford. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.

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